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Reno Attorney Takes Redwood City Bride

A wedding which came as a surprise to her many friends in this city was that of Mrs. Hattie Belle Wilcox of this city to Harry B. Pray, well-known attorney of Reno, Nevada. The wedding was performed Wednesday of last week at the home of Dr. B. H. Caples in Reno. Dr. Caples is a close friend of the couple The wedding was performed by Judge George A Bartlett and was witnesesd by Joe Lozano, court reporter of Reno, and by Dr. Caple's son, Robert Caples.

Mr. and Mrs. Pray plan to make their home in Reno.

Wilbur Doxsee Named Head Of Exchange Club

Plans Discussed For Annual Christmas Party

At the meeting of the Redwood Cty Exchangei Club held Tuesday evening new officers for that organization to hold office during the coming year were elected. Wilbur Doxsee was chosen as the club's president to succeed K. B. Towne. Colin Stokes was elected as first vice-president, Jack Poole as second vice-president and Guy R. Kennedy as third vice-president.

L. P. Gray and Frank Tinney were elected as recording and financial secretaries, respectively, and Emil Hendrickson as treasurer. Members elected to the board of control are Carroll D. Hall, Alfred Robertson and Al Davies.

Plans were discussed at Tuesday's meeting for the Christmas party for members to be held on Monday evening, December 23. Plans for the big annual Christmas party for the children of the community, whch the club will give at the Sequoia Theatre, were also discussed.

Following the meeting, a board of control meeting was held, at which the sum of $25 was voted toward the fund being raised for installing a dental clinic in Redwood City schools.

Local Gardener Dies After Brief Illness

Claude Paul Vincent, well-known gardener of this city, passed away yesterday morning at the Lane hospital in San Francisco, following a brief illness. Vincent had been a resident of this city for the past 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Vincent. He was a native of France.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Services will be held on Saturday from Mt. Carmel church.

SEQUOIA THEATRE

—FRIDAY—
May McAvoy
"STOLEN KISSES"
CLAUDE GILLINGWATER - EDNA MURPHY
It's A Warner Bros. Vitaphone Talking Picture
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5 Turkeys will be given away each Friday by special contest for next 3 weeks.
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"THE COCKEYED WORLD"
VICTOR McLAGLEN - LILY DAMITA
EDMUND LOWE
...ee Flagg and Quirt Make the Girls all over in the COCKEYED WORLD!

City Ready For Celebration Of Festive Season

Interesting Program Planned For Dec. 10

With the merchants, various organizations and the citizens in general cooperating, plans are progressing rapidly for Redwood City's first real Christmas celebration, which will be held next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce committee and the last year's Christmas tree committee, which met Monday night at the chamber headquarters and incorporated under one organization to work for the success of what promises to be one of the biggest events in the history of the city.

Street Being Decorated

Yesterday the decorating of the busines section of the city with redwood trees and greens was started under the direction of Earl Rush, chairman of last year's committee. In addition to the tree decorations, there will be special electric lights illuminations at the various intersections of Broadway and Main street, and all the merchants are being asked by the committee to decorate their stores both outside and in.

Prizes for Decorations

There will be prizes for the best decorated stores, large and small stores receiving the same consideration and the judges taking into consideration both the inside and the outside appearances of the establishments. The judges for this feature of the celebration are Miss Marion Hosmer and Miss Bertha Mittel of the Sequoia High schooi and Mr. Howard Trueblood of the local grammar school. The judges will begin their work at 7:30 Tuesday evening, inspecting the decorations of all the stores and at 9:30 will announce the prize winners from the steps of the courthouse on Broadway.

Choral Singing

Featuring the entertainment during the big celebration will be choral singing by five groups of singers from the Sequoia High School, under the direction of Prof. Otis M. Carrington. Prizes will be awarded for the best group singing. The judges named for this event are Mrs. Philip Forsythe, Mrs. J. A. Hardin, Chas. G. Lambert, B. E. Myers and Al Sparks. The choral singing will take place between 7:30 and 9:30 and in different sections of the business district.

Open House

The merchants will hold "open house" Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 at which time the people of Redwood City and the surrounding community will be invited to visit the stores and inspect the many beautiful articles on display for the Christmas holidays. The stores will be in holiday attire, with special lightng and decoraitions, and every effort will be made to convince the people that Redwood City has a shopping center equal to any city of its size in the world.

Huge Christmas Tree

One of the largest Christmas trees that can be found in the mountain district will be erected on Hamilton street, at the intersection of Broadway, the site of the last few years' celebration. The tree will be decorated and lighted this week and will remain up until after the holidays. Earl Rush has charge of this work.

The Committee

James P. Hearne of the Hearne Dry Goods Co., is chairman of the general committee from the chamber of commerce in charge of the Christmas celebration. Other members of the committee are Mrs. F. M. Perkins, Edward T. Harrison, Kendall Towne, L. C. Brown, Bob Murphy, Phillip Owen and Mr. Doxsee. Assisting the committee are Carl Wagner and E. B. Hinman, president and secretary-manager, respectively of the chamber of commerce. Among the members of last year's committee who are cooperating in the plans are Bert Werder, Earl Rush, Mrs. Edward Gould, John Robb and Mrs. Albert Meyers.

Funds for the celebration have been contributed by the merchants, with a special appropriation made by the city council. The sum of $112 left over from last year's celebration was turned over by the old committee and there was also a balance left over from the Progress Week celebration held last June.

Santa Claus Seen Here Every Day At Hearne's Store

Santa Claus is making his Redwood City headquarters this year in the Hearne Dry Goods store on Broadway. Every afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock Santa Claus is there to greet the girls and boys of Redwood City, and is offering bags of candy to all whom he meets.

From now until Christmas Santa Claus will be at Hearne's store, and he will also be there on the evening of December 10, when the merchants of Redwood City will hold open house.

Kiwanians Told of Nation's "Biggest Little" Industry

The nation's biggest little business—the chicken industry—was the subject of a most interesting talk given before the members of the Redwood City Kwanis Club at the Hotel Sequoia Wednesday by R. H. McDrew of San Francisco, secretary of the Poultry Producers of Central California.

The speaker declared that there are more people engaged in the egg and poultry business in the United States than any other single industry. California, he said, produces one-twentieth of the entire egg output of the nation. Two-thirds of California's production come from the central part of the state, Petaluma being the largest producing center in the world.

Approximately 700,000 tons of feed are consumed annually in California in the poultry and egg business, stated Mr. McDrew. California eggs bring higher prices in New York and other eastern cities than those produced there, this being due to the modern mechanical devices used here for handling and caring for the eggs.

Attorney Lee T. Ross was chairman of the day.

The Kiwanis Club is planning a Christmas party for the boys on Tuesday noon, December 24. C. M. Doxsee is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for this event.

Fred Kisterman of Oakland, district secretary of Kiwanis for California-Nevada district, paid a visit to the local club Wednesday.

Government May Erect Postoffice

Redwood Office May Get Government Building

Redwood City's chance of having a government owned post office building erected here shortly were good, according to word from Washington this week. The government is planning to put all post offices whose annual business amounts to $20,000 or more into government owned buildings.

Four San Mateo county towns are mentioned as possible selections for immedaite construction of new post office buildngs; theise are Redwood City, San Mateo, Burlingame and South San Francisco. Congress is making an appropriation of $215,000,000 to build post offices in the nation.

Test Suits In Road Districts To Be Started

Two Highways in San Mateo County Involved

Two test suits of vital interest to this county will be filed during the coming week to test the legality of joint highway districts. The suits will be filed against the directors of joint highway districts numbers 9 and 10. The constitutionality of the joint district highway act will be decided by the two actions.

Two roads important to the peninsula and about $7,300,000 of highway work is being held up because attorneys for bonding houses doubt the authority of directors of joint highway districts to issue revenue bonds at their discretion without a vote of the people. The total amount of work being held up in California for this cause is about $20,000,000.

Tht matter came to an issue last week when directors of joint highway district No. 9 decided to issue $1,200,000 in bonds for the construction of the coastside highway from San Francisco to Santa Cruz over the right of way of the old Oceanshore Railroad as far as that right of way extends. The district comprizes the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz. The road when completed will be a wide boulevard along the ocean from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, passing through some of the most scenic sections of the state. It will also form an important commercial route as it will be an easy means of ingress and egress to the people of the coast section who now must transport all their goods by trucks over steep and narrow mountain roads.

The other road whose status will be tested is District No. 10, the Junipero Serra Highway from San Francisco into this county as far as Burlingame. This will offer another entrance to San Francisco and will help to relieve the traffic situation on present highways. When this road is completed it will represent an expenditure of about $2,000,000. It is planned to widen and extend the Alameda de las Pulgas to connect with this artery, thus forming another highway through the county which will extend from San Francisco as far south as Los Altos.

Charging that her husband, James A. Jacobs has failed to provide for herself and five children, ager 4 to 15 years, Mrs. Aleatha B. Jacobs filed suit on Wednesday for divorce. The Jacobs were married in 1912 at Sacramento. They have the following children: Willis, 15; Charles, 14; Antha, 12; June, 10; and Phyllis, 4. Mrs. Jacobs is represented by James T. O'Keefe of this city.

Elks Charity Show Proves Big Success

Many Enjoy Minstrel Production At Auditorium

A great show. That was the verdict of the hundreds of persons who practically filled the Sequoia High School auditorium for the Elk's minstrel last night. Sheriff Jim McGrath was one of the big hits of the evening, his wild west interpretation of Pavlowa causing such a riot that it almost stopped the performance. Encore after encore called the genial Jim back to the footlights until finally, out of breath, he sank to his seat refusing any further to perform for the howling audience.

Horace W. Amphlett of San Mateo, the interlocutor, wearing a novel white satin full dress suit, and fanning himself in the southern breezes, was banked on both sides by his black faced comedian end men, wearing black and white striped suits. In rows at Amphlett's back was the black faced chorus of 30 in red suits, and at the top sat the Elks orchestra, wearing red uniforms and burnt cork. At each elbow of the interluctor sat half a dozen black faced soloists in yellow uniform. The scenic effect was perfect, and Amphlett's work as interlocutor had a professional swing.

Opening with a medley of southern songs, the show got under way with a racing start, while the end men staged a little tambourine foray.

George Beveridge, Joe Cuneo, Jack Forsythe, John F. Mager and Dr. J. C. McGovern, each merit special mention because of the million dollars' worth of pep they tossed around.

Mager sang, "If I Give Up the Saxophone, Will You Come Back to Me?" and finished off with a neatly executed tap dance.

Cuneo who really has a beautiful voice, sang, "Why Can't You?" Forsythe, who just couldn't sit still when the saxophones moaned, did "Breakaway."

Beveridge did a little atmospheric song, "But It's Back to Alabamy in the Spring," and waves of understanding went up to Dr. McGovern from the husbands in the audience when he sang, "My Wife Is on a Diet."

Morton M. Shaver sang "Little by Little;" Emil Hoelle, "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold;" M. J. Ward, "Seventh Heaven;" Charles J. Eckhard, "The Big Bass Viol"; Willaim D. Handlos, "Steppin' Along;" E. J. Jennings, "Sing A Litle Love Song;" Raymond Peil, "Marianne;" A. W. Marshel, "If You Believed in Me;" Louis Tognoli, "La Donna Mobile."

An interesting trio number was presented by Elks' Trio, George Beveridge, Emil Hoelle and James C. Dell. They sang "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow."

The orchestra was the Elks' own jazz orchestra, under the direction of George M. Wihr.

The Elk's Minstrel Show was staged at the Burlingame high school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday night, each performance being greeted with a packed house. The minstrels are an annual affair of the Elks, given to raise funds for the charity work carried on by the antlered lodge at Christmas time.

W. L. Meussdorffer of Redwood City is the present exalted ruler of San Mateo lodge.

LOCAL GIRLS TO VISIT SAN JOSE

By Wawona Washburn

Saturday Sequoia girls will attend a playday at San Jose. Basketball and hockey will be played. If it rains, however, only basketball teams will play. Clubs 1 and 5 hockey teams and Clubs 2, 3 and 4 basketball teams will go to San Jose.

Teams are asked to be down at San Jose and ready to play by 9:30 Saturday morning. After the games the swimming pool will be opened and all teams will go for a swim. After this lunch will be served and by 1 o'clock the girls will be ready to return home.

Completion Of Bayshore Road Seen For 1931

Commissioner States Action To Follow Spur Decision

The Bayshore highway will be completed to Palo Alto during the year 1931, according to an opinion expressed Tuesday by Col. John H. Skeggs, district engineer at a meeting of peninsula and San Francisco residents held at the invitation of the San Francisco chamber of commerce in San Francisco. At the same meeting Commissioner Fred S. Moody stated that within twenty-four hours after a decision is reached in the matter of the Southern Pacific's "orphan" spur at San Mateo, that the highway commission wil call for bids on the first unit of the new road, that betwen San Mateo and Redwood City.

The distance between San Mateo and Palo Alto has been divided into two units. The first will be that north of this city and will cost approximately $900,000, according to the commission. The second unit, from Redwood City south will cost about $674,000, it is estimated. When completed to San Jose the road will represent an expenditure of $4,000,000.

The meeting in San Francisco Tuesday was called by L. O. Head, chairman of the industries committee of the San Francisco chamber of comerce. It was attended by supervisors of this county, mayors and councilmen of peninsula cities, chamber of commerce officials from the various towns on the peninsula and by others interested in the development of this region.

In explaining the delay of the highway commission in completing the road, Commissioner Moody laid the blame for the delay upon the action of the Southern Pacific in building the "orphan" spur across the proposed route of the state's new highway. The status of this spur is now up for decision before the California Railroad Commission, which will determine whether the railroad company was within its rights in erecting the spur track without authorization by the railroad commission, and if it were within its rights, what type of grade separation will be demanded and who will pay for the separation.

In the opinion of Moody, if a separation is called for, the railroad company will be called upon to bear the major portion of the cost of its construction.

Hi-Y Boys At Asilomar Meet

One of the outstanding events for high school boys under the program of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this week-end at Asilomar. This will be the annual Northern California Older Boys' Conference.

For the past number of years this conference has been held in the larger cities of northern California and the move this year to hold this affair at Asilomar has been proclaimed by the young men who are seting up the program and taking care of the arrangements as one of the finest steps forward in the history of this conference.

Four hundred picked older high school fellows will be in attendance. The quota for the boys on the Peninsula has been set at sixteen and applications for places show that every place will be taken. The delegates from Sequoia, Palo Alto, San Mateo and Burlingame Hi-Y and Comrade Clubs will leave early Friday afternoon and will return on Sunday afternoon.

The program of the conference includes such outstanding speakers as C. E. Rugh of the department of education of the University of California; Robert Wayne Burns (recently of Cairo, Egypt); Fred M. Hansen of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A.; Joe Hedgpeth, Hugh Landram and others

Although the conference is more along the line of the serious, challenging the young men to make their lives count for the finest along the line of the intellectual, physical, devotional and in service, the fun and recreational element is not forgotten. Paul Campbell of San Francisco will be in charge of the recreational program.

Burglars Remove Furnishings From Newbridge House

A house belonging to Mrs. J. H. Hillman, of San Francisco, and leased by William Hannigan, was broken into by burglars, who removed household goods valued at about $500, according to a report sent to the office of Sheriff J. J. McGrath Wednesday. About two years ago the same house was entered and furnishings valued at about $1000 were stolen. The house is located on Madiera avenue in the Newbridge Park tract.

Odd Fellows Hold Officers' Election

Officers for the coming term were elected Wednesday evening by Bay View Lodge I. O. O. F. Dr. R C Frazier was chosen as noble grand; E. S. Conwell, vice grand; Ralph Talmadge, financial secretary; Clayton Schimpf, recording secretary; Harry Hanson was elected treasurer and Carl Mabie as trustee.

These officers together with the appointive officers, whose names will be announced later, will be installed on Wednesday night, January 8. The installation will be made by District Deputy Grand Master W. E. Hodge of San Mateo.

Belmont May Ask To Join To San Mateo

Meeting To Be Held To Talk Over Proposal

The amalgamation of Belmont with San Mateo was discussed at a meeting held in Belmont Monday evening, and attended by directors of the Belmont chamber of commerce and of the city council of San Mateo and others interested persons. The meeting was held at the residence of Stewart Ward, Belmont resident.

Following a discussion of the matter it was decided to call a mass meeting of the people of Belmont early in January, when the proposal will be discussed.

Man Killed When Struck By Auto Wed.

Mario Deluchi Dies At Hospital Of Injuries

While crossing the highway in front of his home Wednesday evening Francisco Deluchi, better known as Mario Deluchi, was struck by a car and received injuries which resulted in his death a short time afterward in the Community hospital at Beresford.

The car which struck Deluchi was driven by Willard F. Larson of Palo Alto, who was accompanied by W. E. Kellogg of this city. The accident was investigated by Officer Sylvester Douglass of the Redwood City police. Both Larson and Kellogg told the investigating officer that the man was crossing the highway on foot and stepped directly in the path of the car. Both men saw the man just before the car struck him.

Deluchi was a nephew of Joseph Deluchi of this city, and made his home with the Deluchi family at 1328 El Camino Real. He was a native of Italy and about 35 years of age. He was employed as a gardener.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the parlors of the James Crowe Co., thence to Mt. Carmel Catholic church, where mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery in Menlo Park.

SEQUOIANS WIN TWO FAST GAMES

By Ray Dixon

Double defeat was handed two San Mateo basketball squads when the Orange and Black were downed by the Sequoia 130's quintet 16 to 12 and again turned back by the Cherokee unlimiteds 25 to 14 in the final tangle when they meet Wednesday afternoon at the local gym.

After a 13 to 3 lead over the Bearcats Thirties in the first half, the Indians showed confidence and allowed the visitors to tally 10 digits as compared with the Purple and White's 3. Korea of the San Mateo team claimed high point honors by lopping 6 markers, scoring 1 more than McCarthy, Indian's center who could only muster 5.

By taking a 14 to 11 lead over the Bearcats, the locals kept a substantial margin which left them on the long end of the scoring column. Leroy, Indian forward, accounted for 8 points which netted him high point distinction.

Tonight the two heavy teams meet Mission high of San Francisco on Indian territory.

Redwood Man Given Post As Manager Of San Mateo

Earl Wilsey Named To Important Office

Earl P. Wilsey, for several years chief deputy in the office of County Engineer George Kneese will become city manager of San Mateo on the first of the year. The appointment of Wilsey to succeed Oscar Weissgerber was made at a meeting of the city council of San Mateo Monday evening, at which time of the offices of city manager and city police judge were declared vacant by a majority of the city council.

At a meeting of the San Mateo council last week Weissgerber and Judge George Kertell were asked to present resignations to the offices which they held, those of city manager and judge. Both officers refused to present resignations, but petitions signed by more than 200 names were presented to the council Monday evening asking that the two officials be retained. The council overruled the request of the petitions and proceeded to declare the two offices vacant.

Louis Kinnell will succeed Judge Kertell as police judge. As the appointments of Wilsay and Kinnel will take effect on the first of the year, and both offices were declared vacant Monday night, John J. McGrath has been appointed to serve as police judge during the interim, and William Soule, assistant city engineer wil act as city manager for the month.

WOODSIDE

James V. Neuman has been spending a couple of weeks at Santa Barbara but is expected to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schilling have leased the Josselyn place for a year and will return to Woodside in January. Construction of their new home will begin in early spring.

Rev. Benjamin St. John spent his Thanksgiving holidays with his son in Sacramento.

Dr. Dodge of Palo Alto filled the pulpit of the Woodside church on Sunday.

Ferdinand Winkler, one of the old time residents of Woodside passed away at his home here last Friday morning. In the olden times he was the senior member of the firm of Winkler and Shine, blacksmiths and wagon makers whose shop occupied the same building where the Woodside garage is now located.

The Parent Teacher Association held its monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon. The third grade of the school entertained with recitations and readings.

The last will of A. A. Hosford, who died last week was filed for probate on Wednesday. The estate was divided equally among the three children, Walter, John and Cora.

Mrs. Huebner, teacher of music at the local school, is preparing a musical program for the school closing on Dec. 13. The program will be given in the evening of that day at the P.-T. A. hall. It is rumored that Santa Claus may pay a visit at that time

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HOW TO LIVE LONGER

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Opportunists

INFECTIONS of the respiratory tract, such as colds and influenza, lend themselves most readily to the commercial opportunists. After all, it is only business for shrewd people to capitalize the ills and misfortunes of others.

It thus happens that when epidemics from these causes arise, as they unfortunately sometimes do, one is treated to an astonishing amount of printed and pictorial matter urging one and all to purchase various super-preventives or sure-cures.

Naturally, the glittering package, glowingly advertised to prevent the then prevailing disease, is particularly appealing. And it is perhaps of some psychological value to have a "preventive" or "sure cure" close at hand. It gives one a sense of protection similar to seeing the life preserver in one's steamship cabin. However, its actual power to do what is claimed for it is not always quite so infallible as one is led to believe.

In case of epidemics the main point is to use ordinary care and protection. This can be accomplished by avoiding as much as possible those who are victims of the disease, by building bodily resistance through plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise, wholesome food and by the daily elimination of wastes.

It must be conceded that in epidemic periods one may contract the disease no matter how carefully and healthily one attempts to live. But certainly one's chances of pulling through unscathed are better with a healthy body without a purchased preventive, than with a sickly body with drug store protection.

Turn into an opportunist by resolving today to obey the laws of healthy existence. Or as the old saying goes, "In times of peace prepare for war." Beat the opportunists by being one yourself!

The Germ Fiend

IT IS not at all surprising that the germ fiend has at last arrived upon the scene. He is the natural result of the thousands of words which in recent years have been printed concerning the devastating activities of bacteria.

Such a person, over-sensitive in the first place, concludes that everything he touches is likely to be contaminated, and that hosts of germs are on his face and hands waiting to do their worst at the psychological moment. Also, he is always miserable until soap and water have been vigorously applied after every normal contact. In short, the germ consciousness to him is a painfully predominating one.

This unfortunate type of person forgets that we are living in a germ world and that there are good as well as bad organisms. Neither does he appreciate that germs are always fighting to keep the situation in neutral, so to speak; and as a general rule, are very successful at it.

Of course, there are times when such vicious little fellows as the typhoid baccilus, the pneumonia germ, the scarlet fever organism and others get the better of people. But, by and large, the germ world is pretty evenly matched, with a resultant lack of great damage to human beings. It follows that there is no sensible reason for anyone to become habitually overexercised about them.

Use soap and water as a cleansing agent regularly. Employ a germicide for stings, bites and cuts when thus victimized. And always respect the quarantine sign for communicable diseases. But in the main, forget germs. There are already too many germ fiends for comfort either to themselves or to others.

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Queer Fishes Found in Waters of the Earth

There is a small fish called gouromi, found in the waters of India, which croaks almost like a frog when on the surface of the water. The angler fish is the "will-o'-the-wisp" of the sea. Its body is camouflaged like seaweed, and it can give off a red light which attracts smaller fish on which the "angler" feeds. The starfish fastens itself to the body it wishes to feed on, turns its stomach inside out, and enwraps its prey with this useful organ. Alaska has a fish which, when dried, can be used as a candle. The eyes of soles and plaice move about their bodies while young. In early days, they swim upright with an eye on each side, but, as they begin to swim flat, one eye crosses right over the body, until both eyes are on the same side. In some cases the eye is believed to have passed right through the body. Lobsters masticate their food with their jaws, but they have also sets of teeth in their stomachs, where they complete the work of chewing. The tiniest fish in the world are called "millions fish." When fully grown these fish are less than half an inch long, but they are the deadliest enemy of the mosquito, on whose eggs they feed. The waters around Hong Kong have a fish with almost a human looking head, and which gives a cry almost like that o. a baby. One species of shark grows to fully 40 feet in length and is quite harmless.

After Each Meal

If a newspaper is crumpled and then rubbed over the gas stove top after each meal while the stove is still a bit warm all grease and dirt will wipe off with it and the stove will always look clean and polished.

Made in England

Parchment, which is now popular in America for university degrees and diplomas, is still made in Havant a Humpshire town, by the same methods and on the same site as it has been for a thousand years.

Climbs Up Back of Opponent

This unusual action photo shows Hill of Mechanic Arts high climbing right up the back of Krivitsky of English high of Boston after the latter had caught a forward. Krivitsky fumbled the ball but one of his teammates came up and recovered it. The photo was taken at Braves field of Boston where the teams played a 6-6 tie.

No Promoter With Only "Shoestring" Is Wanted

Now that the excitement of the world series is over, many interesting sidelights are being shown, bearing upon baseball as a business.

One of these shows that no financial weakling has any chance to get into it with any hope of success.

When it is realized what first-class healthy big league baseball players are quoted at on the hoof, it is easily seen that no promoter or manager with only a "shoestring" need apply.

But big investments in big baseball boys are likely to bring big returns as was shown during this last world struggle.

For instance, one of the team of the present owner of the Chicago Cubs, the runners-up for the world's pennant, Rogers Hornsby, cost him $200,000. As the result of that purchase, one-half of the world's series was played in Chicago, bringing a pot of gold to the owner, even though Hornsby was more or less of a disappointment during the series.

In the olden days one could occasionally pick up good players for a song and win pennants with them as Connie Mack did many a time.

But some years ago he began to realize that he must loosen his purse if he wanted to win some more. His first purchased veterans like, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Zack Wheat, did not bring him any. But he kept on spending money, including $100,000 for "Lefty" Grove, about $50,000 each for Al Simmons and Mickey Cochran, and about $45,000 for Boley, Bishop and Earnshaw; and see what he got in return.

Dodgers Sign Star

Hollis Thurston, rated the best screwball artist in the Pacific Coast league, was recently drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Thurston formerly wore the uniform of the Washingtons and Chicago White Sox. He won 26 games on the coast in 1929.

New Basketball Coach Engaged by Williams

Williams college will have a new basketball coach this coming season. Charley Caldwell, former Princeton star, who has met with marked success as head coach of football for the past two years, taking over the task of developing the Purple quintet.

He succeeds Prof. Guerdon N. Messer, who has been in charge of basketball here for the past six years, turning out strong quintets annually. Professor Messer is now taking his Sabbatical year and is studying for a degree of doctor of physical education at New York university. Caldwell assisted Coach Messer with the Williams team a year ago.

Hurling Against Barn Gave Shawkey Control

Bob Shawkey, new manager of the New York Yankees, learned to pitch accurately by throwing at a target on a barn.

Harry ("Juddy") Truman, a former minor league player, who ran a general merchandise store, thought young Shawkey, then a boy, could throw well, so he induced the youth to throw each day at a circle painted on his barn. He hired a clerk, not for his salesmanship, but to catch Shawkey.

After three years of target throwing, and sandlot playing, Truman tipped a friend in the Tri-State league that Shawkey was "ready." He was.

Ban George Toporcer

George Toporcer, second baseman of the Rochester club of the International league and a former St. Louis Cardinal, stands suspended from organized baseball for one year, under an order issued by Mike H. Sexton, president of the National association. The order suspends Toporcer and fines Manager Billy Southworth of the Rochester club $500 for "creating a mob scene" in the final contest of the "Little World Series" between Rochester and Kansas City.

Dartmouth's Star

Al Marsters, Dartmouth's triple threat, who kicks, passes and runs with the ball on the gridiron, and who has starred in every game that the Big Green team has played this season.

Sport Notes

Pietro Linari, Italian six day bike racer, stands six feet two and weighs 220 pounds.

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Georgetown university will take up boxing for the first time this season. Bucky Green is the coach.

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One of the regular fall sports among the professors is the diversion of criticizing sports among the students.

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A ski slide 60 miles long has been constructed in Sweden. Just the thing for American market operators on vacation!

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Probably nothing else can smell up our neighborhood more quickly and thoroughly than an old football in a bonfire.

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When Heinie Miller's new three-year contract expires at Temple he will have completed seven years there as head coach.

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Los Angeles is rated the greatest of all track and field centers. A meet last spring attracted 60,000 fans which is a record for track and field.

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Zach Taylor, Chicago battery mate for Pat Malone, one spoiled a no-hit game for the latter. Taylor was a member of the Boston Braves at the time.

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Pennsylvania and Lehigh met in football this year for the first time since 1906. They started playing in 1885 with Penn winning 25 and Lehigh 2.

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Navy and Washington crews won the Poughkeepsie regatta two years in succession, but since the war no racing crew has been able to repeat its conquest.

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Yale, Butler and Drake use the same nickname, Bulldogs. Princeton Clemson and Hampden-Sidney are Tigers. Kentucky, Northwestern and Davidson are Wildcats.

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High school football stars of Charlotte, N. C., have captained the University of North Carolina teams for three years straight and Duke university the last two years.

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The Cubs have purchased L. Warneke from the Shreveport club of the Southern association. He is a large lefthander and is said to propel the apple with skill and speed.

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Johnny Cox, Colgate captain, is regarded by veteran followers of the Maroon as the best center the school has ever had. Cox weighs 185 pounds, is six feet tall and was an end as a freshman.

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Kansas has a backfield averaging 187 and a line averaging 196. Mike Getto, All-American lineman from Pitt, is line coach at Kansas.

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Fred McLeod, forty-seven-year-old golf professional of the Columbia Country club, Washington, has participated in every United States open links championship during the last twenty-seven years.

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In five years of scholastic and collegiate football, "Buddy" Hackman, University of Tennessee halfback, has never played on a losing team.

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Anglo-Saxon contributors to the games of the world are cricket, rugby and soccer by the English and baseball and football by the United States.

STAGG AS COACH LEADS THEM ALL

President Hutchins Lauds Mentor at Banquet.

Plans for a $600,000 fieldhouse for basket ball, track, and other sports were outlined by President Hutchins of the University of Chicago at a dinner held in honor of Coach Stagg and the Maroons.

Doctor Hutchins said the board of trustees had approved the measure at its last meeting and construction would begin in the near future. It is understood that the building will be erected on University avenue between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

The president went on to voice his views on the Maroon football situation.

"We have the greatest coach the country has ever seen," he said. "We have had our share of victories and will have them again. But football is not the most important aspect of education. Victories are still less important. The thing that counts is to have undergraduates and graduates of whom the university will be proud and who will be proud of the university."

Stagg was introduced as the All-American coach of all time.

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University of Southern California is angling for a home-and-home game football arrangement with a Big Ten, supposedly Iowa or Northwestern, according to information leaking from the athletic offices at the local school. The Trojans want to play on a Big Ten field in 1930 and have its Big Ten rival return the visit to Los Angeles in 1931. Such an arrangement would balance Coach Howard Jones' football arrangements which call for Notre Dame at Los Angeles next Autumn and a visit to South Bend or Chicago in 1931.

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Avery Brundage, president of the A. A. U., in his report before the organization at St. Louis, urged the employment of a press agent. The A. A. U. in recent years hasn't been put before the public in a favorable light and Brundage thinks the services of such a fellow might make a difference.

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Primo Carnera, 283-pound Italian heavyweight, towering 6 feet 10 inches, was awarded the decision over Young Stribling of Atlanta, Ga., on a foul in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout in Albert hall, London. The crowd, which included the prince of Wales and Earl Beatty, did not think much of the decision.

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Gabby Hartnett's invaluable throwing arm is about to receive further attention. Between bench warming and occasional visits to doctors and bone stretchers last season, Gabby contributed nothing more than his presence to the pennant winning achievement of the Cubs. His efforts to recover his former skill were more half hearted than otherwise. Now the club is going to take charge of him and there is not going to be any dallying.

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For several years Los Angeles led in the size of the purse offered visiting brassie swingers, with $10,000. This year Agua Caliente, the new resort across the Mexican border, has set a record with a $25,000 prize. Miami Beach also passed the Los Angeles offer with $15,000 for the La Gorce tournament. Los Angeles, however, has two sizeable purses, the $10,000 open and the professional golfers' championship, with total prizes of $10,400.

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The secretaries of war and the navy would be directed to prohibit West Point and Annapolis from engaging in any athletic contests with other schools until they restored friendly relations under a bill introduced by Representative Edwards, Democrat, Georgia.

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If you have a dead sport on your hands you might give it to Los Angeles. That city of the Golden West supports all kind of athletic amusements.

Figures show that Los Angeles folks, to the number of 805,968, saw professional baseball games the past season. The city has two teams, Hollywood also playing there.

More than 60,000 persons saw a track meet there last spring.

It outdraws any city of its size in the country in yearly football attendances.

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As the Southern California squad was bowling across the continent toward Chicago for the big game with Notre Dame at Soldier field a stranger stepped up to Coach Howard Jones of the Trojans on the train and said: "I have a thousand dollars to bet on this game. How shall I bet it?"

"I don't know," Jones told him, "and if I did I wouldn't tell you. For me to say who should win would be foolish."

Jones then went on to tell about the season of 1916, when Illinois upset Minnesota's greatest team of all time 14 to 9, only to be the victim in turn of another tremendous upset when Chicago whaled the Illini 20 to 7, and the Gophers then capped it off by walloping the Maroons 49 to 0, proving that football is too uncertain for a man to be advising another man how to risk a thousand dollars.

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A British writer explaining baseball to his readers says: "The big hitters appear when the bases are well filled, and the chance is offered to drive in several runs with a great hit." Uh huh. Now we'll explain cricket.

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University of California with a student body of 18,000 always has plenty of good football material.

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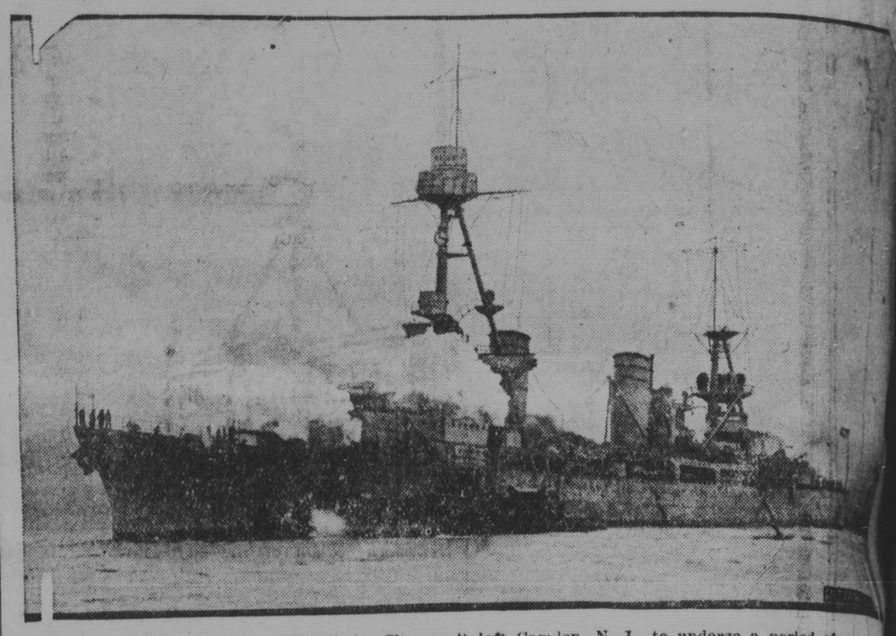
Christian Keene Cagle of Merryville, La., never received any consideration for the all-American when he was playing with the Southwestern Louisiana institute eleven, but he proved at Champaign while playing on a West Point team that there was no mistake about the wordy and voluminous reports that have been coming out of the East about him for the last four years.

World Events Pictured

HAPPENINGS EVERYWHERE AND PERSONS ... OF NOTE AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA ...

New Cruiser Starting Out for Severe Tests



The new 10,000-ton cruiser Salt Lake City, as it left Camden, N. J., to undergo a period of severe tests the naval proving course off Rockland, Maine. The ship, which was constructed under the terms of the Wa conference, is 585 feet, 6 inches over all, with an estimated speed of 33 knots.

FOR ALL-AMERICAN

Toby Uansa, sensational halfback of the undefeated Pittsburgh "Panther" football team, who has been running riot over all kinds of opposition this season and is regarded as All-American material.

OHIO'S NEW SENATOR

Former Representative Roscoe C. McCulloch of Canton who was appointed United States senator from Ohio by Governor Cooper, filling a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Theodore E. Burton.

CHAMPION HUSKER

Walter Olson, young farmer from Rio, Ill., who won the national corn husking contest at Platte City, Mo.

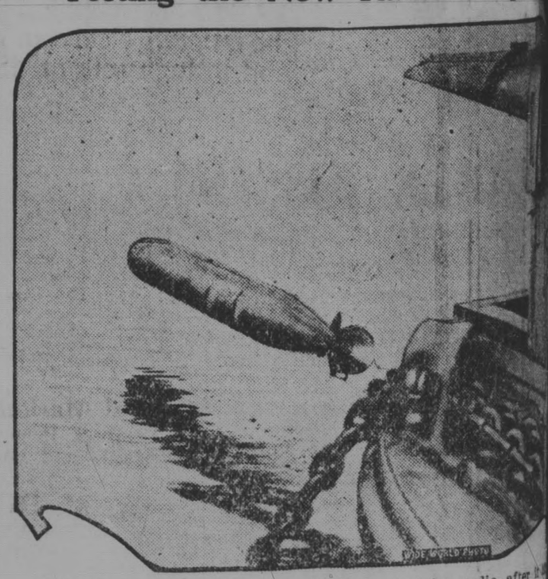
Neolithic Relics?

Containing bones of animals and human beings and showing signs of fire, an enormous cave was discovered in the Pilis mountains, near Budapest, Hungary. One of the most interesting objects found was an ax made from antlers of a stag. The excavators believe that the find dates back to neolithic times and are pushing their work for other traces of human life.

Queen of California Walnuts

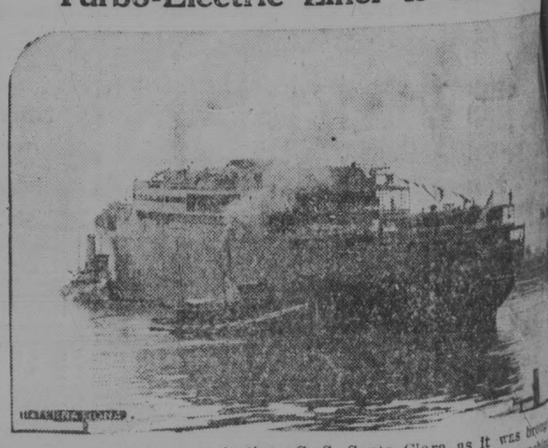
Miss Janet Chandler, from her walnut throne, announcing the bu of the $14,000,000 crop during ceremonies held in Los Angeles by the California Walnut Growers' association. Her majesty further announ the crop was the largest on record.

Testing the New Radio Torpe



The Hammond torpedo, which is controlled by radio after it water, being fired during the recent navy tests of the new death Newport, R. I. The torpedoes cost $12,000 each and have a range of

Turbo-Electric Liner Is Launche



The new turbo-electric liner S. S. Santa Clara as it was brou to dock at Camden, N. J., after sliding down the ways at launchin new boat will be placed in the regular service to Peru and Chile Panama canal.

School Standards

The average American community that is self-respecting will want to be STANDARD IN ITS SCHOOLS first and foremost!

These standards are widely accepted.

The FOUR basic standards are:

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
NUMBER OF PUPILS TO A TEACHER
SCHOOL PROPERTY PER ATTENDING CHILD
TEACHERS' SALARIES

Specifically these standards are as follows: (every parent should be familiar with these standards)

1. The high school enrollment should be ONE-FIFTH of the total school census population.

2. Eighty-five per cent of the teachers in the grades should have at least six years' training since completing the grades; seventy-five per cent of the high school teachers should have eight years of training.

3. The *average* class in grade school should not be more than 30—and in high school, 45.

4. Fifty per cent of the young people (15-18) should be in high school.

5. Seventy-five per cent of all the children of school age (5-18) should be enrolled in and attending grade or high school.

6. As many boys as girls should go on to high school.

7. School buildings should be adequately lighted, heated and ventilated—equipped with sanitary conveniences.

8. There should be no part-time attendance owing to overcrowding.

9. *Up-to-date* schools require equipped playgrounds; a gymnasium in every school; an auditorium for school and community events; medical inspection; provision for musical, dramatic, manual, commercial and domestic science training; athletic training and competition; a branch library.

10. $200.00 worth of school property and equipment should be devoted to every attending child and at least $100.00 per child spent for the annual maintenance of the schools.

The better our school standards—the better our schools—the better educated our children. Our school slogan can justly be "Better than most; as good as the best."

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"Mail Your Christmas Presents Early" this year, but it is just as sound as ever.

Human beings, it seems, like to procrastinate. With most of us there is a prevailing tendency to let matters wait until the last moment and then go after them like it was a matter of life or death.

And the mailing of Christmas presents is no exception.

There is no sound reason why Christmas presents cannot be posted well in advance to avoid flooding the mails at the last moment. At best, the postal system has to handle a tremendously increased volume of mail during the holiday season and this is all the more reason why it should not be flooded with the bulk of it at the last moment.

You can do your part—play fair with the postman and at the same time insure prompt delivery of your parcels—by mailing early.

The School of Experience

Stock market quotations have ceased, at least for the present, to have any meaning or value in measuring the worth of a corporate stock, according to Richard H. Scott, president of the Reo Motor Car Company. He says that until the market value of securities is predicated upon a saner and more intelligent study of the actual worth of securities, it will continue to be a hazardous guide and counselor for persons of moderate means.

The public has been advised time and again by industrial and financial leaders to use caution in their investments, to get advice from legitimate banking and brokerage houses, to refrain from trading on narrow margins and to steer clear of "tips" and "can't lose" market advice. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with American industry and it is certainly essential that its securities be purchased by the public. But it is not necessary to buy securities without rhyme or reason as one would play a roulette wheel.

Who Lacks Faith?

"Any lack of confidence in the economic future or the basic strength of business in the United States is foolish," says President Hoover.

The stock market collapse, temporary business depressions, or financial crises are momentary phenomena. American business is the soundest in the world, the most progressive, the wealthiest. Our tremendous reserves in capital and credit are steadily building up new enterprises, improving the employment problem, and increasing the national payroll. This is no mythical prosperity of ours, but an actual prosperity whose benefits accrue mainly to the great mass of American citizens and wage-earners.

We live in an age where not only the necessities of life but many of the luxuries are part and parcel of the daily life of the average person. American business has but entered the new era of social and commercial progress.

Only the foolish, as the President says, can lack faith in the future of America. The wise will take the collapses and depressions for what they are — puny obstacles in the great march of progress.

"Personal Imbibation"

The term was one used by a government official in describing what Senator Brookhart lacked in making out his case against Mr. Lomis, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, when silver flasks were taken from a shelf at the Fahy dinner. Later Senator Brookhart saw Mr. Loomis pour something from this flask into a glass that "smelled like liquor."

Mr. Bookhart having been a teetotaler all his life is not the best witness for the government if it desires prosecutions. Enforcement officials are plainly skeptical of the sense of smell. A taste of liquor will go much farther in court. Senator Brookhart's refuge is in past experiences in the field of chemistry, which have given him a very good idea of what liquor smells like. But here again, trouble is encountered. Gold paint smells like bananas but is something else. A knowledge of chemistry is not the best guide.

That fact that the Fahy dinner was given in 1926 and that Senator Brookhart is just making public the details of it in support of his charge that the capital is overrun by bootleggers makes a rather weak case for the government. The incident has brought the Iowa senator considerable publicity. His delay in making it public is hardly to his credit.

Arson Route Is Dangerous

Arson! How few people realize the deadly meaning of the term. The public abhors a murder and is generally learning to look upon the arsonist in that classification. The arsonist is always a potential killer and in many cases takes life in a most terrible manner. His punishment should rank with penalties of other persons is endangered by their acts.

Public officials are increasingly alive to the extent of this crime and realize that the arsonist is one of the most despicable enemies of society. Public co-operation to stamp out this evil is growing, with the result that law-enforcement authorities are better able to deal out speedy and just punishment.

Editing

Editors are frequently criticized for not printing all the news. Many preachers are also lambasted because they refuse to discuss in the pulpit the mean things some of their members say or do. It is generally a wise idea to use discretion not only in the newspaper but also in the pulpit. If the ordinary country editor or preacher should print or tell all he sees, hears and is told while on the streets there would be a number of dead editors and preachers and maybe a general exodus of citizens from the community. It doesn't always correct an evil by exposing the evil doers. It is sometimes like casting pearls before swine, or pouring water on a duck's back. If the editor could leave town on short notice and not have to return it might be possible for him to write up some articles that would increase his circulation. But what good would a big circulation be to a man with six feet of dirt holding him down. There are many evils going on in every town and community. The men and women who are guilty are generally known to the public, who are neither blind, deaf or dumb. Exposing sin and graft in high places creates some excitement but it doesn't necessarily remedy conditions.

Necessity remains the mother of invention, says the Seneca, Kas., Times. After a two months' visit of the wife back to her home-folks, a temporary bachelor has invented dishes made of the same material as ice cream cones. After a meal is finished all he has to do is to eat the dishes, which are nutritious, and there is no dish washing.

A message given to a soldier during the war was delivered 11 years later. Probably one of the regular messenger boys.

Market Scouts Make Surey Of South America

EIDTOR'S NOTE—To discover if there is a market in South America for California products, two "trade scouts" representing California recently took a 3-months' tour of the South America countries. What they found will be told in a series of articles by the scouts themselves, Assemblyman Van Bernard of Butee City, and Dudley Moulton, San Francisco agricultural commissioner.

By VAN BERNARD
(Written for the United Press)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2—(UP)—There will be no overproduction bugaboos and warnings to "pull up your trees and vines" when California actually begins to trade with her neighbor, South America.

There is the biggest, richest, undeveloped market for California fruits and vegetables to be found in the world. And it offers the real solution to the problem of California agriculture—that of faulty distribution.

We have just returned from a trip to the East Coast of South America, where we talked with men—6000 miles from here, mind you—who were thinking of the same problem we had in mind: How to find markets for various types of commodities.

During this trip was born the idea of a Pan-American Reciprocal Trade Conference, which will be held in Sacramento during the state fair in September, 1930, under auspices of the Sacramento Regional Citizens Council.

To that conference South American countries will send representatives, who will sit around a table and "swap" ideas with California producers. Questions of tariff, market reports, shipping, credits, etc., will be discussed. The conference has full aproval of the United States government.

We spent some time roaming around the markets of Buenos Aires and other cities. In Buenos Aires I paid one peso, about 40 cents, for a California grapefruit, and the same price for a large pear grown in Argentina.

Argentina offers a fine market for California grapes and fresh fruits. But their strict regulations governing the lacquering of tins and sulphur dioxide treatment of dried fruits works to disadvantage of California. Brazil needs wheat flour, fish products, apples, pears and grapes — and California has them to sell! Uruguay's tariff on imports is so high as to be almost prohibitive.

There is no longer need of shipping California fruits to New York and re-shipping them to South America. Transportation companies are now enlarging their steamship refrigeration facilities, and can place perishable fruits of this state in the markets of South America in as good condition as when they were picked.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is brave man; it is a man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devel.—Garfield.

Electric Shark Caught in Marin

Eighty pounds of fighting, electrically charged fish was taken in the ocean off Bodega bay the other day by a fishing boat, it was reported here. The capture was made only after a teriffic struggle in which nearly every member of the crew got a powerful electric shock as he touched the 4-foot fish.

Known as an "electric shark", the fish was brought up in a net used for catching sole. Ely Smith, head of the crew, was the first to touch the fish, receiving a jolt that nearly knocked him off his feet. Other fishermen followed suit, adding greatly to the mirth of spectators.

By ELWOOD SQUIRES
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New Plan Out For School Financing

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2—(UP)—San Mateo county rural elementary schools are vitaly affected by an announcement that a campaign to increase state support for rural schools has been started.

The one room schoolhouse situated along the country roadside is "starving" at the expense of "palaces" which house high schools of California, according to A. W. Ray, Mill Valley superintendent of schools.

Ray is sponsoring the "Marin County Plan" which intends bringing these small schools back into their own, through increased state financial aid.

A state wide campaign for an initiative measure to double state funds given rural schools through the "Marin Plan" is gaining impetus, Ray reported. ut co-incident with his announcement came rumors from Los Angeles that the California Taxpayers' Association there may attempt to get its "county until plan' on the ballot in 1930 by initiative.

These two plans are diametrically opposed. The "Marin Plan" calls for spending considerably more state money than is now used and the "county unit plan" would cut down on expenses.

Some highlights of the "Marin Plan" are:

1. State to increase appropriation from $30 per pupil to $60 a pupil with county's quota reduced from $30 to $20 a pupil.
2. All state money for teachers' salaries, county money for upkeep.
3. Effect increased interest in rural elementary schools, instead of favoring high schools and city schools.

The "county unit plan" calls for:

1. Centralizing school districts by combining some 1200 individual administrative units into about 250 governing units.
2. Eliminating the smaller schools by providing transportation for students in outlying districts to a central school.

Should the propositions appear on the ballot in 1930 it will give an opportunity for the people to decide just what sort of rural schools are desired in California. The poverty of the smaller school has often been stressed by educational leaders, but no definite plan for improving conditions has ever been attempted.

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Diamond Match Co.
Negotiating for Tract

For some months the Diamond Match Co. has been negotiating for a location for its business at Cooley Landing at Ravenswood. It is understood that all agreement with property owners have been completed and that the concern is ready to go on with its program of building. It is said the first project of the company is to construct a large wharf out into the waters of the bay to accommodate the landing of ships of large draught to remove the products of the company. For some time dredgers have been in the vicinty making soundings. It is believed that this industry is to employ 200 men when it starts, more being added as the plant expands. The headquarters of the concern is at Chico, where a large factory is maintained employing more than 1000 men. For years the company has had in mind the locating of a branch factory some place about the bay to be near the Oriental market and the markets of South America for its product. The concern is one of the largest in the country. This big industry coming to the Peninsula is only the forerunner of many more that are to locate on the shores of the bay, where ideal sites may be had for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices. Menlo Park and the whole penisula are sure to benefit by the match factory locating so near the cities and towns of the community.

Yes, We Are To Have Rain;
Will History Repeat Itself?

Farmers and others need have no fear of a scarcity of rain this season. An abundance of the heavenly fluid will be showered down in due time. History repeats itself. This is just a repition of the year 1769. Father Crispi, who was with Portola when he discovered the San Francisco bay in October 18 1769 and in writing of his trip down the peninsula to his superior and friend, Father Palou, says that on November 7 of that year and for seven days thereafter the weather was unbearably warm and the nights supportably cold. On account of the drought for years previous great fires blazed on the mountains. This is just exactly what occurred this year. The weather was hot early in the month of November, the nights were cold and never in the history of this county were there so many disastrous fires on the mountains. Father Crispi goes on to say that after leaving the peninsula and going down the coast to San Diego and about midway a terrific storm arose wetting the entire state. It was the greatest rain storm in years. Everything was flooded So look out for a down pour about December 14, the biggest had in many seasons. History must repeat itself.

Beresford Park Citizens League
Fred Metcalf Speaker

Fred Metcalf of this city was the speaker Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Beresford Park citizen's League held at the Date avenue school in Beresford.

To Hold Card Party for Benefit Corpus Christi Monastery

On Monday evening, December 23, a card party is to be given for the benefit of Corpus Christi Monastery by the ladies of Menlo Park who have engaged the native sons hall at Palo Alto for the large crowd that will attend. The principal prizes will be turkeys, twelve in all to be awarded. Other prizes to be donated by the wealthy people of Menlo Park will be well worth trying for. The Palo Alto hall is very large and will accommodate the big attendance. This is an annual affair and always draws the fans.

Three Nuns To Return To Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

Three nuns, who have been at the St. Patrick's Seminary for a long time will leave today for their former home at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, there to enter a seminary to perform similar work done here.

Will Dedicate New School Auditorium Soon

The new auditorium building has been accepted by the grammar school trustees after much discussion and the trustees will shortly set a time for the dedication of the structure. The Native Sons will perform the ceremony. It is thought that John Shortridge will be the orator on that occasion. The trustees have in mind a plan to improve the appearance of the grounds surrounding the buildings by planting new lawns and attractive shrubbery. On the occasion of the dedication a redwood tree will be planted in a conspicuous portion of the site with due ceremony, probably by the senior class of the school.

Barney Higgins Passed Away At San Jose Wednesday

Barney Higgins, known here over a quarter of a century ago, passed away at San Jose on Wednesday. He had been a deputy sheriff for many years and had been for ten years bailiff in Judge Welch's court room. For a longe period while here he was a coachman for the late John T. Doyle. He became a political leader in Santa Clara and at one time was the state president of the Hibernians. He leaves a family of grown children.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY FROM BELMONT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that heretofore and on the 12th day of November, 1929, a verified petition signed by the owners in fee of lands whose assessed value, with improvements, is in excess of one-half of the assessed value of all the lands, with improvements, held in private ownership in the territory hereinafter described situate within Belmont County Water District, a duly incorporated water district within the County of San Mateo, State of California, was filed in the office of the secretary of said district, and was accompanied by a deposit with such secretary of the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars to meet the expenses of advertising and other costs incident to the proceedings for the exclusion of such territory from said district, inclusive of the cost of recording a certified copy of the order of exclusion; that in and by said petition the said owners prayed that the same should be excluded from said district. Said petition described the territory sought to be excluded, as hereinafter set forth, and further set forth that such territory is not benefited in any manner by said County Water District or its continued inclusion therein, and prayed that such territory might be excluded and taken from said district;

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned, as secretary of said water district, has and he does hereby call a meeting of the Board of Directors of said district to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1929, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. and at the office of said district in the Belmont Women's Club Building, situate in Belmont, within said district, for the purpose of hearing said petition, when and where the said petition will come on for hearing before said Board of Directors at the time and place aforesaid, which place is the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors of said district and which time is that of a regular meeting of said board. This notice shall be published for at least two weeks in the Belmont Courier, a weekly newspaper of general circulation within said district, and in the Times-Gazette, Redwood City, Calif.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said district duly held on the said 12th day of November, 1929, the matter of the exclusion of the said territory hereinafter described from said district was considered and said board then and there passed its certain resolution requiring all persons interested to appear and show cause before said Board of Directors on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1929, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. and at the office of said district in the Belmont Women's Club Building, within said district, why the lands included within the territory hereinafter described should not be excluded from said district, and fixing the said time and place for hearing said matter, and further directed the secretary of said district to give notice of the passage of such resolution and of such hearing;

And pursuant to the resolution and order last aforesaid, notice is hereby given of the passage of such resolution, and that at the time and place last mentioned, to-wit, on said Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1929, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. and at the office of the district aforesaid, said board will hear all persons interested in the matter of such exclusion and act on the same, and that at said time and place any and all persons interested shall show cause before said board why said lands and territory as hereinafter described should not be excluded from said district. Any land owner or tax payer within the district shall have the right to appear at the hearing aforesaid, either in behalf of or in opposition to the granting of the petition above mentioned.

The territory described in said petition and which it is sought to exclude from said water district under said petition, and which territory is also that described in said resolution of the Board of Directors of said district, and upon which said board has fixed a hearing with reference to the proposed exclusion of same from said district, is all that certain territory with all lands therein contained, situate in the Belmont County Water District, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the Pulgas Rancho as established by the United States Surveyor General, and the northwesterly line of that certain subdivision entitled "Town of Beresford Map No. 1" as shown on map recorded in Volume 14 of Maps at pages 44 and 45, San Mateo County Records; running thence in a general southeasterly direction along the said northeasterly boundary line of the Pulgas Rancho to the southerly boundary line of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 4, West; thence southeasterly along said Rancho line to a point made by the intersection of said Rancho line with the center line of Block 19 of Township of Beresford Subdivision 2 as recorded in Book 16 of s at page 41 of the San Mateo nty Records; thence southwesterl ong said center line to its intersect with the westerly line of Block 19 hence continuing along said center e produced across Pacific Boulev as designated on said map and across the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way and across El Camino Real, also known as the County Road, to the westerly line of El Camino Real; thence northwesterly along said westerly line of El Camino Real to its intersection with the southeasterly boundary line of the B. C. & B. H. Murray 158.94 acre tract as recorded in Book 84 of Official Records page 338 of San Mateo County Records; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said 158.94 acre tract to the most southerly corner thereof; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said 158.94 acre tract to the most westerly corner thereof, said corner being also the most southerly corner of Lot 81 of Laurel Creek Farm Subdivision as recorded in Book 1 of Maps at page 69 of the San Mateo County Records; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary line of said Lot 81 to the most westerly corner thereof; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Lot 82 of said Laurel Creek Farm Subdivision to its most westerly corner; thence northeasterly along the center line of Laurel Creek to its intersection with the northeasterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of that certain subdivision entitled "Town of Beresford Map No. 1" as shown on map recorded in Volume 14 of Maps at pages 44 and 45, San Mateo County Records; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of the "Town of Beresford Map No. 1" to the point of beginning.

Dated: November 13, 1929.

CHARLES N. KIRKBRIDE,
Secretary of Belmont
(SEAL) County Water District.

Local Notes

Warren Ostrom, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Ostrom of Hancock street, was operated on at the Community Hospital Sunday morning for an acute attack of appendicitis. His condition was rather critical at first, but reports from the hospital yesterday were that he was improving. The boy's father is the foreman of the print shop of the Standard Printing Co.

Redwood Council No. 66, Y. M. I. will hold a turkey card party in the parish house, Warren street and Brewster avenue, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8:00 o'clock. In addition to the turkeys there will be other prizes. The following committee is in charge. Al Larrourey, Al Bullivant, "Peggy" O'Neill and Vincent Murphy.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the card party to be given by the parents' auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop No. 143, in the civic auditorium Wednesday evening, December 11. Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mrs. L. Faulstick are in charge.

Bonita Parlor No. 10, Native Daughters is planning to entertain a large crowd at its card party in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday evening, December 12. Mrs. Mamie Glennan is chairman in charge of the affair.

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EARLY DAYS IN COUNTY RECALLED BY DEATH OF MRS. LIZZIE RALSTON

Widow of Founder of Bank of California Dies in San Francisco After Half Century of Retirement.

The curtain of time has been rolled back by the death of Mrs Lizzie Fry Ralston in San Francisco last Saturday and events that have slumbered for over half a century are recalled by the old timers of San Mateo county. Those who had known her in her young womanhood believed she had passed away years ago. The announcement of her demise last week was a surprise indeed. After the death of her husband, W. C. Ralston, in 1875, Mrs. Ralston withdrew from her social leadership and sought a home in the high Sierras at Georgetown where she has practcally lived as a recluse for over a half century on mining property owned by her husband in the heyday of his prosperity.

Mrs. Ralston wa born in Springfield, Ill., in 1837 and was 92 years old at the time of her death. She was carefully raised and educated and came from an influential family, she being a grand niece of General Fry, hero of the Black Hawk Indian War and a cousin of General J. B. Fry, provost marshal of the U. S. army at the end of the Civil War. Near the close of the fifties, Mrs. Ralston married W. C. Ralston, then beginning his wonderful career in San Francisio.

In 1864 Ralston and D. O. Mills founded the Bank of California which soon became known all over the world. Mills was the first president and Ralston cashier, but succeeded soon afterwards to the presidency. William Sharon was the confidential agent in Virginia City, Nevada. All datinguished foreigners in those days brought letters of introduction to Ralston. He entertained them royally at his magnificent home at Belmont. Ralston brought fame to the town, now awakenng from a long slumber after receiving more publicity than any other community in the state. Ralston loved his country place, lavishing untold wealth upon it. He spent a fortune in a water system, built the road from Belmont to connect with the Halfmoon Bay road. He employed hundreds of men, many of whom afterwards made their mark in the county. Among whom may be mentioned were the late James Crowe, George Green, afterwards sheriff of the county; the late John MacBain, A. Hammerson, W. A. Emmett and numerous others. Ralston loved his community and its people. It is said that when ever a funeral took place in the county he sent two carriages from his stables for the mourners.

The dwelling was an immense white, rambling, French-looking structure, situated in a wild and picturesque canyon.

One of the sights of those days was Ralston's four-in-hand dashing down the peninsula with his guests, himself holding the ribbons. It might be a daylight or black night, it was all one to Ralston, he never slackened his pace. He generally managed to arrive with his guests after dark, when the immense house against the background of the black canyon was a blaze with light. There a banquet was always spread, the beautiful ball room surrounded by mirrors, always open and hundreds of bed rooms ready. Innumerable servants were at the bidding of the guests. At the head of the staircase was a large room built like an open box, where it amused Ralston to sit with a few chosen friends and watch his company disport itself below.

When Anson Burlingame passed through California on his way to the Orient to conclude the treaty which bears his name. Ralston drove him down to Belmont at his usual famous rate. Shortly before dinner was announced he had him escorted to the library. There was a room rather small ,handsomely finished in laurel. There Burlingame found the large company gathered in his honor and was asked to sit down. All the guests faced one way. A few moments passed. All knew that some sort of a surprise was in store and felt that Ralston's originality could be relied upon. Suddenly the opposite wall gave a shiver, then rose slowly like the curtain of a theatre, revealing an immense banquet hall laden with the most splendid plate, china and glass that had been brought to California during that period and an almost limitless variety of flowers and fruits.

Next morning the ambassador at Ralston's request picked out the site for a future town the magnate had in mind and it was promptly named in his honor—Burlingame. Ralston did not live to build the city of his dreams, but today Burlingame is a fashionable community, the largest in the county representing many millions.

Ralston established his home at Belmont in the latter sixties and until 1875 enjoyed a world wide reputation as a host and a new world Monte Cristo. In his social activities he was aided by his charming and beautiful wife.

In 1872 began the sensatonal history of the great silver mines of Nevada and witnessed coruscations of a new galixy of millionaires, among whom were Mackay, Fair, Flood, O'Brien, Ralston, Sharon, Haggin, Tevis, Felton and D. O. Mills. Of these by far the greatest personality was William C. Ralston.

The great silver mines of the Comstock lode were the California, Consolidated Virginia, Crown Point,Belcher. The Consolidated Virginia was the most popular and made great fortunes. It was controlled by four men, Mackay and Fair, practical miners and Flood and O'Brien, who for many years had conducted a cafe in San Francisco, being men of uncommon shrewness, they extracted the salt from the ocean of mining talk always flowing over their counter These mines were called the Bonanza and practically the whole state invested in them. Women sold their jewels and every clerk hoped to make a pile. No one talked of any thing else and women, known as mudhens, sold stock on the curbs.

A day of reckoning came, as it invariably does in all stock gambling. There was a crash. Ralston went down with the rest.

On August 27, 1875, California rocked with the news and vibrations of this earthquake were felt all over the world, for Ralston's famous institution was the agent of the Rotchschilds—that the Bank of California, which had been regarded as the Gibraltar's twin, had closed its doors. Sharon, to whom a few days before Ralston had deeded all his holdings, with others had agreed to set the bank on its feet again out of their personal fortunes ,but Ralston was requested to resign. The man that had made the bank one of the greatest institutions in the world, and had given California a position financially she never had enjoyed before, was treated without mercy.

It was his habit to take a daily swim from North Beach. He drove from the bank to his usual bath house, swam out and went down. Many said it was a case of slicide but his friends declared that in his excitement he went out farther than usual and had not sufficient strength to return.

Ralston's passion for San Francisco, his ambition, to make her one of the greatest cities of the Union, the rival of the proudest of the older east. With the silver floods rolling down from Nevada, it seemed to him that now was the time to do it—take the tide at the flood. In rapid succession his fertile brain projected and his superhuman energy put through the Mission Woolen Mills, The Kimball Carriage factory, the Cornell Watch Factory, The West Coast Funiture Factory, the San Francisco Sugar Refinery, the Palace Hotel, the Grand Hotel, the Dry Dock at Hunters' Point and the Reclamation Work at Sherman Islands and the Rincon Hill Cut and the Montgomery Extension. The Palace Hotel, as he planned it, was to be the largest hotel in the United States at that time.

Ralston possessed one of the greatest civic imiganitions the world has ever produced and had fortune favored him he would have made San Francisco the foremost city of the country.

Ralston's commanding genius for finance and his magnificent civic patriotism were recognized by all the world.

Sharon took over the Belmont home and entertained even more lavishly than Ralston. He entertained such personages as the Crown Prince of England, General Sherman, General Grant, President Hayes and other nabobs of that day. His entertainment proclivities collapsed when he was sued by the beautiful Sarah Althea Hill, whom he maintained in a princely fashion at the Belmont estate.

The big holding has changed hands many times and now is owned by the Sisters of Notre Dame who have a flourishing school for girls there.

After the financial debacle of 1875 Mrs. Ralston salvaged what she could from the wreck and sought the fastness of the high Sierras, far from the scene of her social triumphs and glories of her husband's achievements and failure. On Monday her remains were placed alongside of those of her husband in Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Thus the final chapter of the history of the famous Ralston family comes to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeMars of 1415 Roosevelt avenue are rejoicing in the arrival of the first boy in their family. The baby made its arrival on November 25 and has been named Leon Alto.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Kenneth Murray arrived in New York on Tuesday on her way home to Redwood City having departed for a tour of Europe with her daughter, Miss Mary Murray, the accomplished musician, last June. Mrs. Murray traveled in Scotland, Germany, England and Holland. Miss Murray, who is a teacher of music in the San Jose high school, is enjoying her sabbatical year in the advancement of her art in Munich, Germany.

Word received yesterday from Portland, Oregon, indicates that Harold Provost, who was injured Tuesday, was improving. The boy formerly a student at the Sequoia Union High School, but is now attending school in Portland. His injuries were received in a game of basketball instead of in an automobile accident as at first reported.

On account of the Elks minstrel show in the Sequoia high school auditorium last night, the regular meeting of Redwood Parlor No. 66 Native Sons, was postponed until tonight. It will take place in the Foresters Hall. Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting. The parlor's big Christmas tree party will take place on December 19 and the annual jinks on December 28.

The Redwood City Woman's Club is sponsoring an afternoon card party at the club house on Clinton street Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Guy Kennedy and Mrs. B. Wellington Bray have charge of the affair. Playing will start at 2:30.

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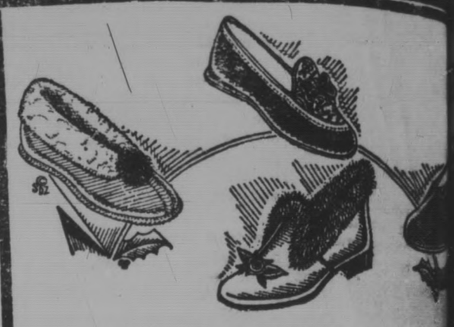

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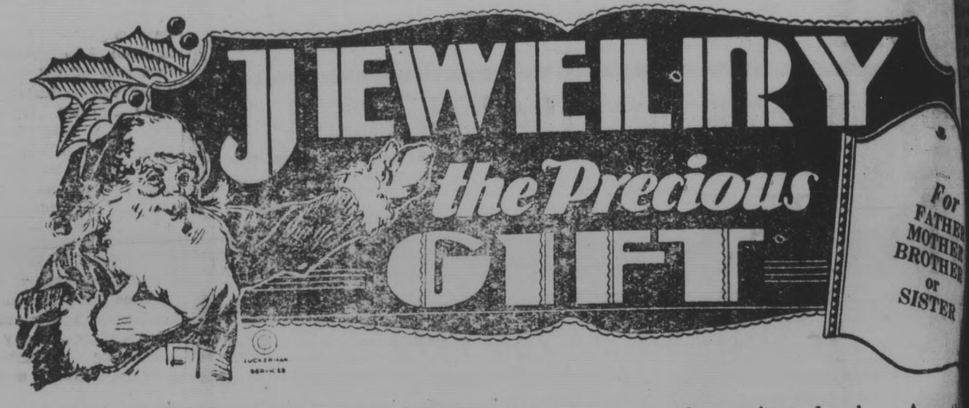

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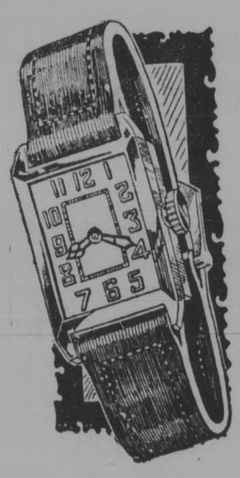

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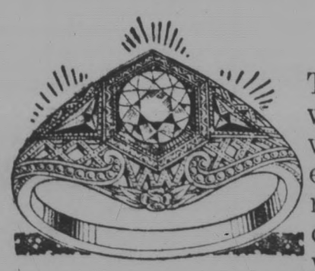

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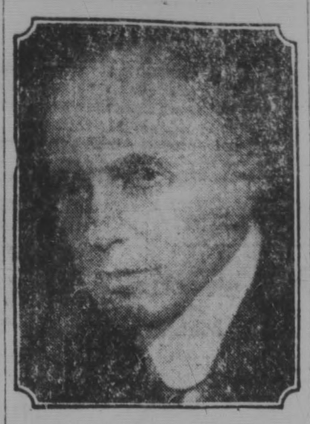

DR. FRANK B. JEWETT

DR. FRANK B. JEWETT, Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., has been awarded the Edison Gold Medal for 1929 by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, "for his contributions to the art of electrical communication."

The Edison Gold Medal "for Meritorious Achievement in Electrical Science or Electrical Engineering, or the Electrical Arts," was founded in 1904 by friends and associates of Thomas A. Edison in commemoration of the first quarter century of the art of electric lighting. Among the distinguished men to whom the award has been made were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in 1916, and General John J. Carty in 1918.

Dr. Jewett has performed notable pioneer work in the development of the theory and practice of voice transmission over wires. He had general charge of the transmission engineering of the first transcontinental telephone line, while the perfection of wireless telephoning is another of the notable undertakings which has been completed under his direction.

Cotton Output On Upward Cure For California Crop

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5—(UP)—Cotton production in California continues to increase at a steady rate.

Reports now indicate that 232,000 bales, harvested from 309,000 acres, will be ginned in the state this year, according to E. E. Kaufman, federal agricultural statistician. The forecast for the entire United States for 1929 is 15,0009,000 bales, from 46,594,000 acres.

The prevailing warm and dry weather has been most satisfactory to the maturity and harvest of cotton, Kaufman said.

The card party of the South Redwood Improvement Club for the benefit of the Washington School library will take place this evening at the Central School auditorium on Broadway. The committee in charge of the event has been working hard for several weeks and is planning to attend one of the largest crowds of the season.

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How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 10

One of the most difficult of all problems that arises at the auction table is the one dealing with justifiable penalties. Just how far one should go in a justifiable effort to save game is always a difficult question and one that requires judgment of the highest order to solve properly.

Here is a hand that was held in one of the championship games at the recent Auction Bridge Congress. The proper bidding of this hand decided an important match, so note it carefully:

Hearts — 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3		
Clubs — 10, 9, 8, 5, 2	Y	
Diamonds — A, K	A	B
Spades — none	Z	

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no trump, what should A do? Should he pass and hope to save game and rubber or should he bid and thus take the chance of losing a big penalty?

The hand is so unbalanced that a bid by A is almost obligatory. The fact that A has no spades makes a take-out by Y or a bid by B of two spades almost a certainty so A should show his suit (hearts) at once. Y bid two spades, B passed and Z bid two no trump. This bid by Z almost makes it a certainty that Y Z have a game hand in no trump, so there is the necessity for A to keep on bidding to try to save game. A bid three hearts, Y bid three spades and B passed. Z now bid three no trump and thus announced that his chances for game were very bright. A still felt that the best defense was to keep on bidding hearts so bid four hearts. Y and B passed and Z doubled.

The bid was defeated only one trick; while at no trump Y Z would have scored three odd, game and rubber. It was a fine example of a justifiable overbid to save the certain loss of a game and rubber.

Here is another hand of somewhat similar type:

Hearts — K, 10, 7, 4, 2		Hearts — Q, 3
Clubs — A, 7, 2	Y	Clubs — Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 4, 3
Diamonds — none	A B	Diamonds — 8, 3, 2
Spades — A, K, 8, 4, 2	Z	Spades — Q

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no trump, what should A do?

With a two-suit hand of this type, A should certainly bid two spades, and then if overbid by his opponents he should show his heart suit. If his partner has any help at all for either suit, A has a good chance for game. A double of one no trump with this hand would be most unsound. Never double a no trump bid when you hold a two-suiter. Bid one of the two suits and show the other on the second round of bidding. In this way, you give your partner a much better picture of your hand. A should bid two spades and Y passes.

What should B do? Should he pass the two spade bid or should he show his club suit? A's bid of two spades over a no trump bid shows a good hand and one that should be prepared for a bid by partner. The fact that B has a singleton spade makes it imperative for him to deny the spade suit if he has any other justifiable bid. The question, therefore, is whether or not B's seven-card club suit, headed by the queen ten, is a justifiable bid.

Ordinarily such a suit holding does not justify a bid, but in this case the two factors, (1), the fact that A has bid over a no trump and thus shown a very strong hand and (2), the fact that B has a singleton of his partner's suit, justify a bid of three clubs. Such a bid cannot be hurt much and it may prevent A from going on with his spade bid. Such a bid by B must be regarded by A as a most emphatic denial of the spade suit. Z will pass a three club bid and A should also pass. He has great help for the club suit and his hearts aren't strong enough to show under such conditions. At clubs, A B can score five odd and thus make game and rubber. It is a pretty hand and the bidding and the reasons for it should be carefully studied.

Here is another hand that shows the problems confronting the player whose right-hand opponent has bid one no trump:

Hearts — 8		
Clubs — A, 9, 8, 5	Y	
Diamonds — K, 10, 9, 7	A	B
Spades — A, 10, 8, 5	Z	

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. What should A do? Should he double or pass? If he should double and his partner should bid two hearts, what should he do?

Never double one no trump unless you are prepared for any bid that partner may make. With this hand, A is prepared for any one of three bids, but is not prepared for a two-heart bid. If B should bid two hearts, A's hand is not strong enough to bid two no trumps. For that reason, A should pass the no trump bid. If his partner should now bid, A's hand looks very strong; but until B shows some signs of strength, A's proper procedure is to pass and thus take the defensive.

If all pass, the question of A's proper opening against a no trump is an interesting one. He has two choices, either the ten of diamonds or the five of spades. The latter opening, however, seems the better one and should be made.

Stars Clash At Volleyball Last Evening

Exchange Club Meets Postoffice Team On Court

Last evening the eighth series of games in the first round of the Business Men's Volleyball League was to be played at the Sequoia High School gymn.

The big game of the evening and one that may have a great deal of bearing on the championship for the first round will be one to be played between the Exchange and the Postoffice teams. Thus far the Exchangites have been undefeated. Early in the first round the Postoffice men went down to defeat at the hands of the Kiwanians but since that time they have taken down to defeat the Profs who in turn defeated the Kiwanians.

Other games scheduled for Thursday evening were Yomecans vs Engineers; Kiwanis vs Titles; Profs vs Lions; and All Stars vs Bank of Italy.

The present standing of clubs is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Prcnt
Exchange	7	0	1000
Postoffice	6	1	857
Kiwanis	6	1	857
Profs	5	2	715
Bank of Italy	3	4	358
Titles	3	4	358
Yomecans	2	5	285
All Stars	2	5	285
Lions	1	6	143
Engineers	0	7	000

BUSIEST CENTRAL OFFICE HELPS SERVE WALL STREET

The busiest central telephone office in the world is the Hanover office, which is one of a group handling a considerable part of Wall Street's telephone traffic in New York City. This office is called upon to serve a greater number of calls than any other.

When opened four and a half years ago, it had been liberally planned for conditions then existing and for additions anticipated in the future, but so great has been the increase in traffic in financial New York that the Hanover office has proved entirely inadequate, with the result that, in addition to the enlargement of its facilities, another central office is now being created in the section and is planned for completion by September of this year.

Last October the average daily telephone traffic originating in the Hanover office figured up to 167,700 calls. Early in November the average reached 178,000 and before the end of the month had risen to 212,000 calls a day.

NEW CABLE LAID ACROSS STRAITS OF MACKINAW

Additional Telephone Circuits and Extra Armor Features of Construction

Another submarine telephone cable was recently laid beneath the waters of the Straits of Mackinaw, connecting the two peninsulas of the State of Michigan.

This is the third such cable crossing the Straits. The first was placed in service in 1899 and was a crude affair in comparison with the later cables, as the circuits were insulated with rubber and lacked the protection of the lead sheath. The cable contained eighteen circuits, but, with one exception, all of these circuits have now become useless and have been abandoned.

The second cable across the Straits was laid in 1918 and is the longest inland submarine telephone cable in use in the United States, being four and three-quarters miles in length. It contained 28 wire circuits, eight of which have been damaged beyond repair and are not in use. This cable was seriously damaged in the winters of 1927 and 1928, following the breaking up of the heavy ice in the Straits. It thus became necessary to provide a new and larger cable.

The new cable, however, which has recently been laid, is not quite so long as the older cable, as it crosses the Straits at a narrower point. It has been laid about one mile and a half west of the 1918 cable. This new cable is unique in design, for instead of being protected by a single steel armor, it has a double armor. The core of the cable contains the copper wire circuits, insulated with paper wrapping, and surrounding this is a heavy lead sheath approximately one quarter of an inch in thickness. Outside of that is a wrapping of waterproofed jute, then comes a layer of steel wire, then another jute wrapping and finally the outer layer of steel wire. The 1918 cable had only the outer steel armor, but the new cable is not only much better protected, but it contains a greater number of talking circuits which will aid considerably towards the upbuilding of the social and business relationships of the two Michigan peninsulas.

On acount of the charity minstrel of the Elks in the Sequoia High school auditorium last evening, the meeting in the interest of the Most Holy Name Society will be held this (Friday) evening at Mt. Mount Carmel Hall on Brewster avenue and Warren street.

25 YEARS AGO

Times-Gazette, Dec. 3, 1904

The stock of the Hull Hardware store arrived this week and is being put in place. A complete line has been purchased and the store when opened will be one of the finest and best equipped in the valley.

Mrs. Fred George went to Mendocino county last week to spend Thanksgiving with her husband. On her return she was accompanied by Mr. George, who reamined until Thursday, when he again left for Mendocino.

Charles T. Hill, manager of the Tacoma Mill Co. at Tacoma, Wash., visited old friends at Redwood Tuesday. Mr. Hill formerly lived in Redwood, being employed by Hanson & Co. It is twenty-two years since he was here last, and he is greatly surprised at the many changes which he found.

Curran Clark has disposed of the Foye tract of thirty acres across the road from C. W. Smith's residence to Messrs Kent and Boyd of San Francisco. They will subdivide the property and put it on the market in small tracts.

This week an important sale of real estate in this city took place which means much to Redwood City. It was the John Curran property on A street which passed into the possession of W. J. Dingee. This deal completed the purchase of the entire block bounded by A street, the county road and the small street in front of Mt. Carmel church. The properties of Mr. Kelterer and Mrs. Hanson were bought some time ago. It is understood that Mr. Dingee wil clear off the buildings and transform the property into a beautiful park. Mr. Dingee is negotiating for the buildings across the road from the county road to the depot in order that he may have an unobstructed view from his residence. Mr. Dingee intends expending considerable money in improving and beautifying the holding.

Sioux Indians Defeat Navojos

The Sioux Friendly Indians of Redwood City greatly strengthened by the addition of a number of new members, were taken to Palo Alto Monday afternoon, where they played the Navajo Friendly Indians on the Stanford practice field.

The game was a tight one from the very start and it was not until about the end of the third quarter that either team got within striking distance of the others goal, although most of the time the play was in the territory of the Navajos. By a series of line plunges and a run around left end which netted them twenty yeards, the Sioux broke through for their first touchdown but were unable to convert.

In the second and third quarters the ball remained for the most part near the middle of the field, with both teams having difficulty in making their yardage.

In the fourth quarter the Sioux began a march down the field by line plunges and by skirting the ends. Several times it looked as though the runner was away for a touchdown when some fleet footed player of the Navajos would get the man. Just as the last whislte blew the Sioux pushed the ball over for another touchdown and again failed to convert, the final score being 12 to 0 in favor of the Sioux.

Both of these teams are under the program of the Young Men's Christian Association in the program for younger boys.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by and in the performance of the covenants contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by EMMA LYNN BRESSE and G. L. BRESSE, her husband, as trustors, to P. P. CHAMBERLAIN and J. L. ROSS, as trustees, for SAN MATEO COUNTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, as beneficiary, dated March 29th, 1924, and recorded in Volume 108 of Official Records, page 424, San Mateo County Records, and notice of default and breach and election to sell, and intention to cause the property mentioned and described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligation of the trustors, secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by beneficiary on July 20th, 1929, in Volume 426 of Official Records, page 252, San Mateo County records, and more than three months from the date of the recording of said notice of default and breach and election to sell having elapsed, and P. P. Chamberlain, one of said trustees, being now dead, and Asa E. Hull having been appointed a new trustee in the place of said P. P. Chamberlain, deceased, by instrument in writing duly executed by said beneficiary and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, state of California, and demand having been made by said San Mateo County Building and Loan Association, beneficiary, that the undersigned trustees sell in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust all of said premises, or such part thereof, as they shall find necessary to sell in order to accomplish the objects of this trust.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Friday, the 13th day of December, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county court house of the county of San Mateo, state of California, in Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States all that certain land and real property situate and being in the county of San Mateo, state of California, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twelve (12) and fourteen in Block eighteen (18) as designated on the map entitled "Map or Resubdivision of Dingee Park," which map was filed in the office of the recorder of the county of San Mateo, state of California, on July 8, 1908 in Volume 6 of Maps at pages 25 and 26, to which said map and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1929.

ASA E. HULL
J. L. ROSS, Trustees

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Trustees.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

THE DOXSEE COMPANY, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
VS
ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON, THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR ANY PART THEREOF,
Defendants.

SUMMONS
Action No. 16834

Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for plaintiff, No. 2071 Broadway, Redwood City, California.

The People of the State of California, to all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described, or any part thereof, Defendants,

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and answer the complaint of THE DOXSEE COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiff herein, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three (3) months after the first publication of this Summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property, or any part thereof, situated in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1.

LOTS Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block One (1) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Princeton by the Sea, Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County, California" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 8, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 32.

Parcel 2.

Lot Twenty-nine (29) in Block One (1) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 1.

Parcel 3.

Lot fifteen (15) in Block two (2) as shown on the Map above referred to in Parcel 1.

Parcel 4.

Lot eighteen (18) in Block two (2) as shown on the Map above referred to in Parcel 1.

Parcel 5.

Lot twenty-two (22) in Block two (2) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 1.

Parcel 6.

Lot thirty-two (32) in Block three (3) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 1.

Title to Parcels 1 to 6 acquired by deed from H. A. Snider, a single woman, to The Doxsee Company, a corporation, dated October 31, 1929.

Parcel 7.

Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block fifteen (15) as shown on that certain map entitled "Clark Tract Homestead" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, August 13, 1870 in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 53, and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 10.

Title acquired by deed from Catherine Wight, also known as Catherine A. Wight, a widow, dated May 9, 1929.

Parcel 8.

Lot one hundred fifty-seven (157) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Visitacion Valley Homestead Association," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 24, 1868, in Book "A" of Original Maps at page 46, and copied into Book 1 of Maps at page 2.

Parcel 9.

Lot eighteen (18) in Block numbered eleven (11) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Blocks 10 to 12 San Bruno Park, San Mateo County, Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, May 7, 1904, in Book "A" of Original Maps at page 6, and copied into Book 3 of Maps at page 30.

Title to Parcels 8 and 9 acquired by deed from Henry U. Roeding and Gertrude T. Roeding, his wife, dated October 8, 1929.

Parcel 10.

Lots forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) in Block fourteen (14) as shown on that certain map entitled "The Seventy-Five Dollar Lot Homestead Association" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 3, 1870, in Liber "E" of Maps at page 63 and a copy entered in Liber 1 of Maps at page 6 thereof.

Title acquired by Deed from William S. Hackett, dated October 12, 1929.

Parcel 11.

Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Block eight (8) as shown on that certain map entitled "Central Park, No. 1, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, August 3, 1911, in Book 7 of Maps at page 45.

Parcel 12.

Lot twenty-nine (29) in Block "R" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 2, San Mateo Heights" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 27, 1904, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 59.

Title to Parcels 11 and 12 acquired by deed from C. L. White and Mrs. C. L. White, husband and wife, dated October 18, 1929.

Parcel 13.

Lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Block One (1), as shown on the certain map entitled "Map of Oakleigh Park Tract, San Mateo County, California" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County April 6, 1910 in Book 7 of Maps at page 16.

Parcel 14.

Lot twenty-five (25) in Block two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "West Redwood" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 7, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 47.

Parcel 15.

Lots fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) in Block five (5) as shown on that certain map entitled "West Redwood" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County on October 7, 1908 in Book 6 of Maps at page 43.

Parcel 16.

Lot nine (9) in Block "B" as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Harvard Tract San Mateo Co., Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County September 20, 1916, in Book 10 of Maps at page 13.

Parcel 17.

Lot twenty-three (23) as shown on that certain map entitled "Emerald Lake Park Map No. 4 Being a Resubdivision of Portions of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 29, Oak Knoll Manor, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County May 12, 1920, in Book 10 of maps at page 32.

Parcel 18.

Lots twenty-two (22) and twenty-four (24) in Block six (6) as shown on that certain map entitled "Section West of Railroad of the Town of Baden Part of Rancho Buri Buri, San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 30, 1891, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 62.

Parcel 19.

The Southwesterly fifty (50) feet, front and rear measurements, of Lots nineteen (19) twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23) and twenty-five (25) in Block numbered twelve (12) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 18.

Title to Parcels 13 to 19 inclusive acquired by deed from D. L. Walter and May Roden Walter, his wife, dated October 17, 1929.

Parcel 20.

Lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in Block six (6) as shown on that certain map entitled "Amended map of Arleta Park and Additions Half Moon Bay, Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, December 6, 1909, in Book 7 of Maps at page 6.

Parcel 21.

Lot three (3) in Block seven (7) as shown on that certain map entitled "Second Addition to Arleta Park, Half Moon Bay" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 6, 1906, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 24, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 36.

Title to Parcels 20 and 21 acquired by deed from Joseph Pagan and Natalie Pagan, husband and wife, dated July 24, 1929.

Parcel 22.

Lot thirty-seven (37) in Block "S" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map Showing Subdivision of the Property of Mission Street Land Company," filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, in Book 1 of Maps at pages 195 and 196.

Title acquired by deed from Albert Elser and Mathilda Elser, his wife, dated May 23, 1929.

Parcel 23.

Lots one (1) and two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Partridge Subdivision of Lots 157, 158, 161 and 162 of the West End Homestead, San Mateo County, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County April 6, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at page 58.

Title acquired by deed from Frank F. Partridge, a single man, dated July 18, 1929.

Parcel 24.

Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in Block eighteen (18) as shown on that certain map entitled "Rockaway Beach, San Mateo County, California, Subdivision No. 1," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, December 23, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 53.

Title acquired by deed from Henry Wright, also known as Harry Wright, single, dated June 26, 1929.

Parcel 25.

Lot fifteen (15) in Block thirteen (13) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map No. 2 of Stanford Park, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, 1913" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, April 2, 1913, in Book 8 of Maps at page 46.

Title acquired by deed from Roland H. Wright and Myrtle J. Wright, his wife, dated October 19, 1929.

Parcel 26.

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block eight (8) of a Resubdivision of all of Farollone City, Except Blocks 6-13-14-19-20-23-24-27 and 28 as per map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, March 10, 1908, in Volume 6 of Maps at page 2.

Title acquired by deed from Gus E. Pope, a single man, dated October 24, 1929.

Parcel 27.

Lot thirty-three (33) in Block fifteen (15) as shown on the map entitled "Plat of Dumbarton" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County September 28, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 32.

Parcel 28.

Lot sixteen (16) in Block one (1) as shown on the map entitled "West Redwood Addition No. 1, being a resubdivision of Hooper and Cunningham Subdivision of Wooster, Whitton and Montgomery Subdivision of Redwood Farm" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, November 7, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 47.

Parcel 29.

Lot fourteen (14) in Block two (2) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 28.

Title to Parcels 27, 28 and 29 acquired by deed from Jos. A. Roza dated November 5, 1929.

Parcel 30.

Lots eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in Block twenty-one (21) as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Moss Beach Heights San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, May 4, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 8.

Parcel 31.

East one-half (½) of Lot seven (7) in Block thirty-eight (38) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 30.

Parcel 32.

Lot nineteen (19) and Lot Twenty (20) in Block forty-six (46) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 30.

Parcel 33.

Lot thirty-one (31) in Block forty-four (44) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 30.

Parcel 34.

Lot Three (3) in Block Twenty-five (25) as shown on the Map of Marine View Terrace Tract, filed October 30, 1907, in Map Book 5 at page 39.

Parcel 35.

Lot seven (7) in Block fourteen (14) as shown on the map above referred to in Parcel 34.

Parcel 36.

Lot two (2) in Block four (4) as shown on Map of Marine View Beach, filed July 6, 1909, in Map Book 6 at page 69.

Parcel 37.

Lot twenty-nine (29) in Block six (6) as shown on the Map of Surf Beach Tract filed February 26, 1906, in Book "D" of Maps at page 28.

Parcel 38.

Lot fifteen (15) in Block twelve (12) as shown on the Map of Riviera Ocean Villa Tract, filed June 15, 1905, in Map Book 6 at page 20.

Title to Parcels 30 to 38 inclusive acquired by deed from Jennie O. Knewing, also known as J. O. Knewing, a widow, dated October 31, 1929.

Parcel 39.

Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of Broadway formerly called "A" Street as shown on map hereinafter referred to, distant thereon Westerly 257.62 feet from the Westerly line of Main Street, said point of beginning being also 35.5 feet Westerly from the intersection of said line of Broadway with the Westerly line of the property conveyed to Woolf by deed recorded in Book 213 of Deeds at page 427; thence from said point of beginning Southerly and parallel with said property line of Woolf, 100 feet; thence at right angles Westerly 20.71 feet to the Easterly line of lands occupied by Cloud & O'Keefe; thence northerly and along said Easterly line of Cloud & O'Keefe, 100 feet to the Southerly line of Broadway and thence Easterly and along said line of Broadway 20.71 feet to the point of beginning. BEING the Westerly portion of Lots sixty-two (62) and sixty-three (63) shown on Map of Mezesville (now called Redwood City), filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County August 1, 1856, in Book 4 of Maps at page 79.

Title acquired by deed from J. W. Munday and Vera Munday, his wife, dated November 7, 1928.

Parcel 40.

Lot forty (40) in Block twenty-six as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 16.

Title acquired by deed from Hyman Diamond and Birdie Diamond, his wife, dated November 14, 1929.

Parcel 41.

Lot seven (7) and the Northwest one-half (front and rear measurements) of Lot six (6) in Block three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of De Coulon Subdivision, Burlingame, Cal. Subdivided March, 1907" filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, May 14, 1909, in Book 6 of Maps at page 61.

Title acquired by deed from E. J. Cooksey, a single man, dated October 16, 1929.

Parcel 42.

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block "H" as shown on the Map of Edgemar, San Mateo Co., California, Subdivision No. 1, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, September 11, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 28.

Title acquired by deed from Mrs. V. H. Rien, also known as Virgie H. Rien, dated November 9, 1929.

Parcel 43.

Lot nine (9) in Block thirteen (13) and Lots forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) in Block twenty-six (26) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 5, 1908, in Book "C" of Original Maps at page 25, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 41.

Lot thirty-seven (37) in Block fourteen (14) as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, June 1, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 16.

Title acquired by deed from H. H. Smith and Annie D. Smith, his wife, dated November 14, 1929.

Parcel 44.

Lot 14, Block 5, as shown on that certain Map entitled, "Map of Stambaugh Street Addition, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, August 17, 1912, in Book 8 of Maps at page 20.

Parcel 45.

Lots 1 and 2, in Block 13, as shown on that certain Map entitled "Map of Re-Subdivision of Marine View Terrace Tract, San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, October 30, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 39.

Title to Parcels 44 and 45 acquired by deed from Dr. Pauline C. Wyss and Alfred P. Wyss, her husband, dated November 18, 1929.

Parcel 46.

Lot 72 as shown on Map of Gray Tract. Title acquired by deed from Dego Ramos and Catherina Ramos, his wife, dated November 18, 1929.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

A judgment and decree of this Court, establishing and quieting title in and to said parcels of said real property hereinbefore described, and determining all estate, rights, titles, interests, liens and claims of every kind and nature, whatsoever in and to said real property and every parcel thereof, and declaring plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of said parcels of said real property and of every part thereof, and that it be decreed that no other persons have any right, title, interest or lien in and to said parcels of real property, or in any part thereof;

That plaintiff recover its costs herein, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and proper in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 19th day of November, 1929.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By F. M. RYAN,
Deputy Clerk.

MEMORANDUM

The first publication of this Summons was made in the "Times-Gazette," a newspaper, on the 22nd day of November, 1929.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff.

City of Daly City, Parcels 40 and 43, Daly, City, San Mateo Co., Cal.

Henry S. Cook, Parcel 7, Address unknown.

Mary Dielmann, Parcel 39, Redwood City, Calif.

Geo. D. Brownlee, Parcel 11, Address unknown.

Niels Schultz, Parcel 11, 46 Kearny street, San Francisco, Calif.

City of San Bruno, Parcel 9, San Bruno, Calif.

C. F. Wilson, Parcel 12, Address unknown.

First publication in Times-Gazette November 22, 1929; last publication January 24, 1930.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE JANE MANLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of CATHERINE JANE MANLEY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Pescadero Branch, Pescadero, San Mateo Co., Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1929.

BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST and SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
By CARL E. WAGNER,
Assistant Trust Officer.
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Jane Manley, deceased.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Executor.

First publication in Times-Gazette, November 29, 1929; last publication December 27, 1929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE RAAS SCHLESINGER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alice Rass Schlesinger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the Executor at the office of the Times-Gazette, 2061 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1929.

LE ROY SCHLESINGER,
Executor.

JEROME H. BAYER, Crocker First National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., Attorney for Executor.

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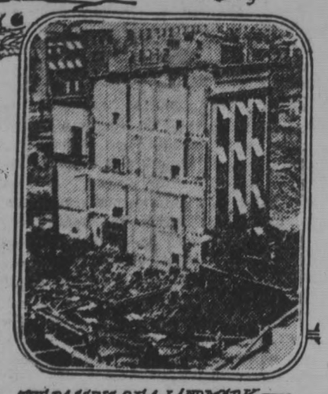
The Night Before Christmas

'WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mama in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eye should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread—
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—Clement C. Moore.



THE PASSING OF A LANDMARK—WHERE "NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" WAS WRITTEN International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WHEN recent press dispatches carried the news that a New York woman, Mrs. Tillie Hart, who for four months had withstood the siege of a wrecking crew seeking to tear down her home to make way for a $25,000,000 apartment house, had at last capitulated and allowed the house to be demolished, there was one good reason why the story was more than merely a local New York news item. For the disputed building has rightfully been called "the birthplace of Santa Claus" because in it more than a hundred years ago Dr. Clement C. Moore wrote a famous Christmas poem in which for the first time the American Santa Claus was described, his mode of traveling was pictured and the lavishness of his giving was made known. That poem was "The Night Before Christmas," which every American has recited or heard recited at some time or another. And for that reason the news that "the birthplace of Santa Claus" was to be wiped out of existence had nation-wide interest.

Quite aside from his fame as the author of "The Night Before Christmas," Doctor Moore was a notable man. His father, Bishop Benjamin Moore, the second Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York and the third president of Columbia university, assisted at the inauguration of Washington and administered the last rites to the dying Alexander Hamilton after the fatal duel with Aaron Burr. Clement C. Moore was graduated from Columbia university in 1798 and was a professor of Hebrew and Greek in the General Theological seminary from 1821 to 1850. He was a prolific writer, one of his literary productions bearing the imposing title of "Observations Upon Certain Passages in Mr. Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia Which Appear to Have a Tendency to Subvert Religion and Establish a False Philosophy." However, his most important work, the one at least upon which he believed his fame as a scholar would be secure, was "A Compendius Lexicon of the Hebrew Language." He little realized that future generations of Americans would remember him better as the author of what he was accustomed to call "a silly poem," the authorship of which he refused to acknowledge for a long time.

Yet such was the case, for a short time before Christmas in 1822, Doctor Moore wrote for his children a Christmas poem and they were delighted with the rollocking tale, as other children, not only in this country but in many other lands, have been ever since. A daughter of Rev. Dr. David Butler, rector of St. Paul's church at Troy, N. Y., who was a niece of Doctor Moore, was a Christmas guest in the Moore home and made a copy of the poem in her album. The next year she sent a copy of it to the Troy Sentinel and it appeared in that paper, prefaced by a note from the editor saying he did not know who had sent it. By the next year it had appeared in many other newspapers and magazines and within a few years it had found its way into the schoolbooks. By this time inquiries were beginning to be made as to its authorship and eventually Doctor Moore, none too well pleased that his "silly poem" was so well-known whereas his scholarly "Compendius Lexicon" attracted little attention, except from other scholars, admitted its authorship and gave the autographed original manuscript of the poem to the New York Historical society.

In its original form the poem differs slightly from the present version, particularly in the names of the reindeer. "Viscen" of the original has become "Vixen" and "Donder" has been changed to "Dunder." The title which Doctor Moore gave to his verses was "A Visit From St. Nicholas," but the modern version, taken from the first line, is "The Night Before Christmas. Its popularity, however, has been unchanged throughout the 107 years, it has been translated into many foreign tongues and it has delighted the children of many nations.

Doctor Moore died in 1863 at his summer home in Newport, R. I. His body was taken to New York, which was then in the throes of the draft riots, and was placed temporarily in a vault at St. Luke's church in Hudson street. Later it was removed to the churchyard of the Chapel of the Intercession (Trinity parish) and there it rests today in a plot of ground which holds also the bodies of his wife and their three children. In fact, this plot has been more of a Christmas shrine than has the house near Chelsea Square, where the poem was written and a very pretty Christwas ceremony in memory of Doctor Moore takes place there every year.

Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, vicar of the chapel at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, has long been an admirer of the poem and its scholarly author. In 1911 he held the first service in Doctor Moore's memory. About 200 children gathered with him at the grave at the foot of the hill overshadowed by the high wall which is topped by Riverside drive. Since then the number has grown to more than 2,000.

The ceremony begins at four o'clock on Christmas eve with the feast of lights in the church. Then the children gather in the cloister while a fanfare of trumpets from the bell tower heralds the procession to the cemetery. Led by the trumpeters they move along One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, carrying banners, lighted candles, torches and lanterns, past the huge Christmas tree in the corner of the churchyard.

All Broadway traffic is halted as they cross, the swell of their music rising above the noise of the street and falling away again as they pass. From the steps of the cemetery and the road that winds around from side to side down the hill, the voices may still be heard on the busy street singing "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," and many other favorite Christmas hymns and carols.

Except for the lights in the children's hands, it is quite dark by the time they reach the stone marked "Clement Clarke Moore, born in New York July 15, 1779; died in Newport, R. I., July 10, 1863." A final carol is sung as a wreath is laid against the stone and, before disbanding, the procession moves on to a grave nearby to honor the memory of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest son of Charles Dickens, author of another Christmas classic, "A Christmas Carol."

Another ceremony honoring Doctor Moore is held annually at St. Peter's Episcopal church on Twentieth street. A tablet is erected to his memory there because he was the first warden of that church and also gave the land upon which it stands, as well as the land upon which was built the General Theological seminary with which it has a close connection.

Christmas Always One

CHRISTMAS in many places comes with a flurry of snow and ice. Part of its joy lies in the sound of carols upon the frosty air; the peal of glad bells across the snow; the warm and welcome glow of bright fires upon the hearth.

Christmas in other places comes with soft, caressing winds; it is greeted by blooming flower and tree; by a warm, fragrant atmosphere and smiling blue skies and bright sunshine.

But wherever and under what conditions Christmas comes it is a welcome day; a time of gladness and good cheer; of true and sincere friendliness and good will. Under its influence hearts thrill with happiness and content. To the young it brings new joy, to the old happy memories. Climate or country has nothing to do with it; it is the spirit and joy of the time that makes a merry Christmas.

So, whether one lives in the northland or the southland, Christmas is a happy, merry day only in that measure that we have allowed its beautiful spirit to enter our hearts.—Katherine Edelman.

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Have Christmas All Year

Christmas is a time of forgetting small enmities; if we determine to forget them all the year, we shall be having Christmas throughout the year.

Old Dates for Christmas

Earliest records of the observance of Christmas show that some communities celebrated the festival on January 1 or 6, others on March 29, the time of the Jewish passover, and still others on September 29, or feast of the tabernacle.

What Christmas Means

You will never know what Christmas means until you see it in the light of the poor and needy.

Christmas Rules

NEVER send last year's unused gifts unless you have a good memory.

Never give a child something you will not enjoy playing with yourself.

Never spend a Christmas bonus before you receive it.

A wise wife never crosses her husband when he is being merry.—Life.

When Heart Rules

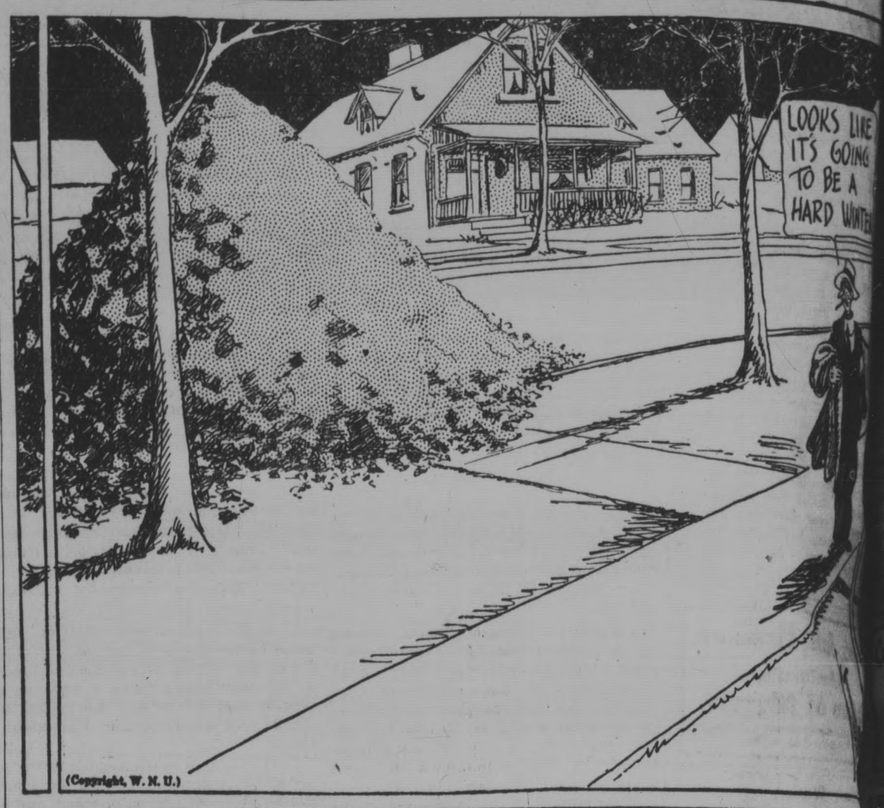
At Christmas the heart dethrones the head and the essentially great ruler then comes into his own; it compels us to do high things; it permits us to do foolish things. It urges us, for one brief, glorious week, to be gloriously, recklessly unselfish.—The American Magazine.

Christmas Carols

English people have sung carols at Christmas for more than a thousand years.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Winter's Work Before Him



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Remin

WELL IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES TO HAVE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE....
OH THAT BOARDER AV YOURS!—SURE, HE CERTAINLY KAAPS HISSILF WELL HID—OI HAVEN'T SAAN HIM SINCE HE TOOK THE ROOM OFF'N YEZ!.
YES, HE'S KIND OF ... MINDED—
HE MAKES ME THINK OF BACK WHEN SAM SWOOP WAS ALIVE
HM!—FALLIN' IN LOVE WITH YER BOARDER EH, MRS SWOOP?
SHUSH!—IT'S THE GOIN' THROUGH HIS TROUSERS FER HIS ROOM AN' BOARD MONEY THAT BRINGS BACK TO ME THE OLD DAYS!!

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THE FEATHERHEADS

Just One of Those

I MIGHT TAKE HALF A DAY NEXT WEEK, FAUNY—POSSIBLY.... BUT THIS WEEK IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!
LOOK HERE, FELIX—WE'RE GOING QUAIL HUNTING AND HARDY'S CAR!—WE'LL BE BY AT 3:30 IN THE MORNING
BUT....
NO BUTS, FELIX!—YOU'RE GOING!—BETTER GET SOME SLEEP!....
IT'S VERY STRANGE THAT WHEN I ASK YOU TO TAKE JUST A FEW HOURS TO DO SOMETHING WITH ME—.....OF COURSE, I'M ONLY YOUR WIFE ... ETC.....

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A LONG CRY

Hubby—"It's a long cry from the easy life you had at home to the rough times you're having with me, isn't it?" Wife (snappily)—"Yes, and I'm pretty well tired of doing the crying, too."

Wants the Facts

"It is time," says the intelligent public, "to stop talking about what is not responsible for bad atmospheric conditions and tell us what is."—Woman's Home Companion.

Just So

The project of a school for the Southern mountain children recalls the story of the teacher who was ing her Kentucky class in ... "Pete, what's the singular of ... rupeds?"

"Ain't none. Kain't have ... 'th one foot."

Concise Summary

Daffodil bulbs, we are ... planted too deeply, will not ... If not planted deeply enough ... will dig them up; and if not ... at all, you get no daffodils ... same.—London Humorist.

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...e Long Ago to Worry About

...uthern California was inhabited ...ast 10,000 years before Columbus ...vered America, avers Malcolm J. ...rs, archeologist at the San Diego ...eum.

To What Purpose

...bby—It's queer, but the biggest ...d seem to marry the prettiest ...en!

...ley—Now, you're trying to flatter ...—Boston Transcript.

...If It's the Right Man

...e—What do you say to a kiss?

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...Thought is the soul of act.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

It was learned recently that John T. Wright of Stockton has bought the holdings of the Calaveras Copper Company at San Andreas for $250,000 under a bond mortgage sale.

Resurrection of early days in the Mother Lode era were visional when gold-bearing gravel was discovered at the Masoni mine, near Angels Camp. John McKeon, wealthy oil operator and owner of the Masoni property, plans a recovery plant to mine the new gold.

Walter Bachrodt, San Jose school superintendent, regards the figure of $297,601, offered for the purchase of San Jose High School property by the State College, as too low. Bachrodt declares it would take $800,000 to replace the buildings.

Orange County believes it offers various groups training for the 1932 Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles the best place in California in which to become acclimated, so it is sending a representative to them in Europe to advocate their finishing training there.

The state of Michigan is interested in the California contractors' law. James F. Collins, director of the department of professional and vocational standards and registrar of contractors, has just received a request from the Greater Detroit Builders' Association for information on the California law.

Residents of Pismo Beach, twelve miles south of San Luis Obispo, have filed a petition with the county Board of Supervisors, asking that an election be held for the purpose of incorporating as a city of the sixth class. The argument on the petition will be heard by the supervisors at their meeting early in December.

The morale in the state convict labor camp near Kings River Canyon, northeast of Visalia, is excellent, according to Court Smith, warden of Folsom penitentiary, who paid an official visit to the work recently. The workmen are building a highway into the famous Kings River Canyon region of the High Sierras, a three-year job.

The Sacramento tourist and convention bureau estimates through the twenty-three conventions already slated for the capital city during 1930 approximately 52,000 visitors will be entertained. The largest conclaves are the California department of the American Legion, with 20,000 delegates, and the Ancient Order of Sciots, with 8000.

There are 36,000 children of school age in California who have no permanent residence and who must be educated by migratory schools, according to Miss Frances Averell, director of Americanization of Fresno County schools. The majority of the children are Mexican, but most of them are able to speak the English language by the time they reach the age of 9.

The great sulphur deposit located fifteen miles northwest of Healdsburg is to be mined, with steam from the geysers as the source of power. It has been estimated that over a million tons of ore, running 80 per cent sulphur, is exposed on the surface and can be mined at a cost not to exceed $3.50 a ton. Capitalists developing the projecct have organized as the Geysers Development Company and are expecting to begin operation soon.

A state organization of medical superintendents and directors of county tubercosis sanitariums was organized at a recent meeting at Fresno, with a charter enrollment of eleven. Officers elected were: Dr. Everett Morris, superintendent of the Fresno County Tubercular Sanitarium, president; Dr. E. A. Schaper, Stonybrook Retreat, vice president, and Dr. T. C. O'Connor, Bret Hart Sanitarium at Murphy, secretary-treasurer.

Formation of an irrigation district covering 137,000 acres in Butte and Sutter counties is a step nearer completion following a meeting in Gridley. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the organization. The district is now served by the Sutter-Butte Canal Company. If formed, the district will be known as the Feather Irrigation District.

Further improvement of the coast highway by two construction projects and construction of an underpass at Coyote Wells, San Diego County, were in prospect as the Department of Public Works announced low bidders on state road work. Griffith Company, Los Angeles, with a price of $38,288.50 was lowest for grading and paving 2.3 miles between Conejo Creek and Camarillo, Ventura County, while Cornwall Construction Company, Santa Barbara, offered to widen 5.5 miles between Eagle and El Capitan creeks, Santa Barbara County, for $17,483.70. The Coyote Wells underpass work brought a low bid of $14,659 from De Waard & Son, San Diego.

Half a hundred California building and loan association branches recently learned they were in wrong. Given permits before the 1929 legislative amendments covering their activities were made effective, parent associations are being billed $50 each for annual license fees due under the law, and informed that $25,000 additional guarantee capital stock must be issued for each branch formed. The ruling was made by Building and Loan Commissioner Charles A. Whitmore, conforming to an interpretation of new laws by Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Early construction of two barracks buildings to relieve congestion at the Yountville Veterans' Home was in sight as the State Division of Architecture announced J. F. Shepherd lowest of nineteen bidders for the work. Funds for the buildings are accruals from receipts of the State Athletic Commission.

Vallejo School Department officials have taken the latest steps in educational advancement. Schools have been equipped with radios to receive education broadcast programs. Each classroom will be connected with a master receiving set.

New buildings and alterations in San Anselmo totaled $12,450 during October, according to Building Inspector Charles H. Cartwright.

The Flournoy school district, near Red Bluff, claims to have the youngest grammar school principal in California in Miss Marguerite Oerke, 18, of Corning. Miss Oerke graduated from the Chico State Teachers' College.

H. H. Henning, contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of a second unit at the Stanislaus County Hospital. His bid was $71,472, the lowest of ten bids submitted.

Application of a large Eastern tire company to erect a one-story brick building in Modesto to be used as a service station and automobile accessory shop had been filed with the city clerk. The building will cost $7500.

Purchase of equipment for making street repairs was authorized by the El Cerrito city council. Repairs have been made under contract in the past. The El Cerrito council also asked for bids on a light coupe to be used by traffic officers.

An old army post on the San Joaquin River near Friant was suggested as a site for a proposed federal prison to be built on the Pacific Coast, in a letter by Samuel F. Hollins, United States commissioner, to Congressman H. E. Barbour.

On recommendation of its foreign trade committee, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the plan of the Sacramento Region Citizens' Council to hold a Pan-American trade convention in Sacramento during the State Fair week of next year.

This is the driest fall in the memory of the oldest residents of the Lake Tahoe district. The lake is now a foot and a half below the low level of last year. Not a flake of snow or a drop of rain fell durihg the month of October, an almost unheard of phenomenon.

Texas Bar, a roaring gold town of '49 when it boasted several hundred inhabitants, will be submerged under the waters of the Calaveras flood control dam, but the dead in the cemetery will be removed. The city council of Stockton has agreed to pay Coroner Gardella of Calaveras County $880 to remove the twenty-five bodies. The coroner will communicate with relatives of the persons buried at Texas Bar.

Sonoma county expects to launch a campaign during the winter and spring for better fire protection throughout the county. The cutting of wider fire trails is being urged, and it is pointed out that not only can property be protected against the flames in the dry hot season, but the work will give employment to many men during the winter. The Bohemian Club of San Francisco will be one of the first to have more fire trails cut about the area adjoining its redwood grove on the Russian River.

Destruction of the weir in the Kaweah River east of Visalia belonging to the Wutchumna Water Company was viewed by some persons at Visalia as another incident in the bitter water fight between Kaweah delta water users and the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district. The Wutchumna Company was fighting to keep the Lindsay district from taking water from the Kaweah delta. Warrants of arrest for . E. Fenwick and Timothy Steinbaugh, ranchers near the weir, have been asked.

Contracts approximating $125,000 for early completion of the library and science building of the new San Diego State Teachers' College have been awarded by the stat division of agriculture. General work will be done by Pettiser-Hunt Company, East San Diego, for $182,930. Heating, plumbing and ventilating will be installed by the Pemberton Heating and Ventilating Company of Los Angeles for $33,500, while the American Electric Construction Company of Los Angeles will make electrical installations for $13,608.

Closing of a contract for the delivery of more than $400,000 worth of seaplanes and amphibians to a Long Beach, California, corporation, has been announced by American Aeronautical Corporation, subsidiary of Allied Motor Industries Inc. The Long Beach company is declared to have distributing rights in the states of California, Washington and Oregon. These rights will be subject only to a dealership contract now existent with the Northwest Air Service of Seattle, Washington.

Two big brown bears will not hibernate this winter near Angels Camp. Frank Lyons and Steve Shelton, hunting bears near Angels Camp, killed one of the largest brown bears. The animal weighed 263 pounds. Lyons, stepping from his auto and walking only a few feet, encountered the bear. One shot did the work. John Barnesconi, state trooper, while inspecting his traps saw bear tracks near Angels Camp. Summoning his bear dog, "Stumpy Doogan," the bear was traced and Barnesconi with a small revolver killed the other with the first shot through the head. It weighed 165 pounds.

A complaint was on file in the Superior Court at San Rafael by Charles Wright, William Deysher, Thomas Kent and F. W. Wolfe against the town of Corte Madera, asking that an injunction be placed against the town council to stop it from excluding property belonging to the plaintiffs from the incorporated limits. Judge Edward I. Butler granted a temporary injunction. The plaintiffs declared they were assessed under an ordinance of 1911 for street improvements and were still paying assessments and hence could not be excluded from the town limits.

Monterey County supervisors overruled protests on the forming of the Monterey peninsula airport district, and decided that peninsula residents will have the right to vote on the project. A date for the airport district election will be set at the next meeting of the supervisors.

In support of their claim that Eureka is enjoying one of the greatest building periods in the history of that city, business men point to a list of twenty-one public and private structures completed or planned during the past year and a half, representing an estimated expenditure of $2,163,000.

THEY NEEDED A STEPMOTHER

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

IT WAS one of those afternoons when a small town girl with a vacation has nothing to do. Frances Knight, lounging in the porch hammock trying to read a slow-moving story, welcomed the sight of her friend, Bertha Glen.

Bertha looked hot and tired and very cross. She sank into the hammock beside Frances and wiped powder and perspiration indiscriminately from her face.

"Ted's awful," she sighed. "I can't do a living thing with him. Our housekeeper and Dad both leave him to me. I'm afraid of Ted when he's mad. He was horribly mad just now. He told me to go where it's much hotter than it is here this afternoon. What that boy needs is an animal trainer."

"This trying to get along without a mother is a mess," Frances said. "We've got everything in our house to make us happy except a mother."

Bertha gazed into space. This was one of the times she felt more motherless than at other times. Her bout with her boisterous brother had disheartened and disheveled her.

"Look! There goes Miss Susan driving her new car!" exclaimed Frances. "She's wearing the fifth new hat she's had this season."

"She's a nice looking woman for her age," Bertha said. "She was a girl when our mothers were. Funny she never married."

"She didn't have to. She's got oodles of coin."

"Nevertheless she ought to marry. She's depriving some good man of her companionship. That's what Dad says."

"Mine, too!" Frances bounced on the cushions. "Bertha! I've got an idea!"

"Keep it. I don't need it. I've got one myself," retorted Bertha.

Bertha went home rather hurriedly. Frances was glad. Snatching her scissors, she dashed into the garden and began cutting nasturtiums.

"Here! You get outen there! I want them to go to seed for my pickles!" shouted the housekeeper. Mrs. Bird, thrusting her dust-capped head out of the window to see "what that girl was up to."

Frances paid no heed. After all she was the real mistress of the house. When she had cut a nice bunch of nasturtiums she scooted down the street toward Miss Susan Burke's.

Miss Susan had shut her smart roadster in the garage and sat down on her broad veranda with some sewing.

"For me?" She seemed a little surprised at this unusual attention from her young neighbor. "How nice! Won't you have a seat?"

Frances felt a sense of elation. But she bit her lip with vexation when a few minutes later Bertha appeared. Bertha bore a large book in a gorgeous jacket. Bertha's father belonged to a book club and this book had just been handed in by the postman. Miss Susan looked a trifle embarrassed, but she accepted the volume.

Frances perceived that Bertha and she had the very same idea. It was most unfortunate. Frances made up her mind that Miss Susan was just the kind of mother she wanted. Dad was fairly well off, but they had to be a mite careful of expenditure. Miss Susan was rich. If only she could be persuaded to marry Dad, Frances argued mentally, she'd probably let them move into her house. What a wonderful home for a young girl! Think of the parties one could have there! Dad was good looking and agreeable, but Frances had a feeling that he'd need her help if he was going to get Miss Susan. Of course, Bertha's father was well off and good looking, too, but he had a drawback. Not Bertha, Ted. Ted was a horror.

Every day Frances plied Miss Susan with favors. Frequently she encountered Bertha bent on like missions. Relations were strained between the former chums. Bertha took succulent young vegetables when Frances took flowers, she took books when Frances took fruit. She praised her dad to the skies. Ted was going to be just like him—in time.

One afternoon Frances sought Miss Susan with an assurance she had not before known. That morning she had gone for a ride with Miss Susan in the eight-cylinder roadster. She felt a delightful new possessive sense in the car, the wonderful house, and Miss Susan herself.

On Miss Susan's veranda sat a small, brown, ugly young girl, who was toiling over some breadths of coarse blue-checked gingham. Frances' nose went up. Bertha's likewise. They sat down with their backs to the "obstacle." Judy Hoy wasn't in their crowd. She lived in "rooms" and her father came home at night in overalls, looking hot and soiled. Besides, Judy had twin sisters, Jane and Mary, who played in the street simply because there wasn't any other place for them to play. Judy was younger than either Frances or Bertha, but she and her father "managed," with the help of a woman, who came in once a week, to dig out the thickest of the dirt.

"I'm teaching Judy to make dresses for the twins," Miss Susan said. "That looks very well, Judy. I'll just run in and stitch it for you."

"You've got nerve, asking Miss Susan to teach you to sew," Frances said scornfully.

Judy lifted big brown eyes. She crossed her thin arms and legs in an attitude of defense.

"I didn't ask her. She offered," she returned.

The tea wagon was heavily laden that afternoon. Judy ate as if she'd never seen food before, Frances thought contemptuously. But Miss Susan was beautifully courteous. She even sent a bag of cakes to the twins.

"Cheek," Frances grumbled to Bertha as they walked away together. Their antagonism toward Judy made them forget their own mutual jealousy.

Judy continued to be seen at Miss Susan's. She began to dress better and look happier. The twins, clean, were really cute. Ordinarily Frances couldn't have kept her hands off these delectable tiny morsels of healthy humanity. But because they were Judy's sisters she passed them by.

The time came when Frances felt she must speak to her father. She laid the case before him. They needed a mother. She'd picked Miss Susan; father would have to do the rest. He listened and laughed heartily.

"Susan wouldn't have me. I asked her before I met your mother."

"Then she'll marry Mr. Glen!" grieved Frances.

"Not on your life. He, like myself, was one of her old suitors. Listen, Fran!" Mr. Knight pulled his daughter down on his knee. "Can you keep a secret? Susan is going to marry Dick Hoy—"

"Not Judy's father! Oh! Oh!"

"He's a better man than Glen and I put together," Mr. Knight said earnestly. "I hope, my dear, when you get ready to mate you'll pick as fine a husband as Susan has."

Carved Rock Temple Is Marvel of Sculpture

On the rock floor of a great, open pit out stark into the top of a hillside in south central India in a 27-foot plinth walk, a colossal frieze of oversize stone elephants. Shoulder to shoulder they stand, appearing to bear on their stone shoulders the weight of the rock temple which rises above them. Five hundred and forty-six measured feet they run, slightly more than a tenth of a mile. They have been called by those with standards of comparison the greatest achievement in rock sculpture in the world.

They are perhaps the most striking single feature in an extraordinary architectural achievement of ancient India—the great rock temple of Kailasa at Ellora village in the territory of the Nizam of Hyderadab, today the newest wonder of the ancient world.

About the time of Charlemagne, around 800 A. D., King Krishna I came down somewhere from the North into southern India and thrust out the previous rulers of the Deccan. As a definite thank offering to his god, he conceived and started one of the most magnificent temples, stupendous in plan and brilliant in execution, that the whole long history of religious enthusiasm can produce. Down to the last, least detail it was sculptured out of the living rock.

There is not a square foot which is not covered with sculpture or bas reliefs, not one bare wall, not one undecorated ceiling. They are all closely covered, either with huge over-size reliefs or with minute lace-like sculpture telling in Indian fashion all the detail of the endless escapades of the multifarious gods of the whole Pantheon. It is known as the Kailasa, after the celestial palace of the great god Siva, offering a physical counterpart for his honor and delectation.

The average tourist first comes upon the Kailasa with all the suddenness of an approach to a precipice. It is as unexpected and as unmarked as the opening of the Grand canyon in Arizona. One moment you see nothing but hillside, and the next the great pit is before you; and you're gazing down in the clear Indian air at a vast pattern of sculptured architecture that is too bewildering at first to be grasped as reality.—Exchange.

Described

At a farm products show a little boy with chin quivering and tears showing, went up to a church booth and inquired:

"Say, have you seen a man pass this way?"

Having seen several hundred of them, the woman asked: "What did he look like, honey?"

"Well—" he answered, puzzled, "he had on a coat."

Clover in Philippines Saved by Bumblebee

Strange stories surround the travels of plants from country to continent until they are known around the world, as is the case with tobacco, a native of America; coffee, which originated in Asia; and rubber, which once was grown only in Brazil. But perhaps the strangest story of all concerns the transplantation of American red clover to the Philippines, as it is told in the Farm Journal.

It was after the United States took over protection of the islands in 1898 that agricultural experts, surveying the possibilities of the climate, decided that red clover would flourish there as a pasture and cover crop. So tons of the clover seed were introduced.

The clover flourished as was expected. That is, the first seed grew richly and gave promise of continuous growth. But the next year the clover disappeared.

The experts were puzzled. It was conceded that the experiment was a failure, but no one could explain why until it occurred to one of them, years afterward, that what the clover needed was bees. And there were no bees in the Philippines, no insects with tongues long enough to reach into the floret of the clover and carry off the pollen.

The next year saw a cargo of bumblebees carried across the Pacific. The clover was planted again. Both bees and clover flourished. Today the bumblebee of American descent is as much at home in the oriental islands as in his native Virginia or Nebraska.

Cuba's Charm for Tourist

The eastern end of Cuba has a fascination distinctly its own. Perhaps there is nowhere in the wide world a more interesting hotel than that at Camaguey. To live for a time in this quaint inn is worth the long journey across Cuba, says a traveler.

Santiago has a peculiar charm, too, entirely outside its historical interest. Those who search for lovely spots will feel kinship with Santiago.

It was at the entrance to the harbor of Santiago that Lieut. Richard Pearson Hobson, later known as the "unkissed," sunk the Merrimac in an effort to bottle up the Spanish fleet.

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Middlemen

Peter J. McTeague, the millionaire commission agent, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"Maybe the farmer and the fruit grower are going a little too far in their elimination of the middleman. The middleman has his uses after all.

"A farmer who was treasurer of an anti-middleman organization fell ill with pneumonia the other day and sent at once for the undertaker.

"The undertaker hurried to the farm, but when he saw the farmer he said:

"'Holy smoke, John, ye don't need me. Ye need a doctor.'

"'No, I don't,' said the farmer. 'No middlemen.'"

His Choice

"What is your son taking in summer school?"

"The golf course."

A spinster's aim is to change her maiden name!

Tourists Destroy Edelweiss

Edelweiss, the famous Swiss mountain flower, is threatened with extinction, due chiefly to the ravages of tourists.

Several Alpine regions where the plant formerly flourished have reported that it is now very rare. Edelweiss does not spread rapidly even under normal conditions.

A Bavarian botanist estimated recently that in a certain mountain area there were 26,000 roots of edelweiss in 1920. At the end of 1928, he said, only 600 remained.

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Kindly Intentions

"The man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."

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Grizzlies Passing

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German Children Taller

According to Prof. Walter Von Bruun, of Rostock university, Germany, the average height of German children has increased an inch in the last five years and there has been a corresponding increase in weight. Diseases like tuberculosis, rachits, scrofula and anemia, so prevalent during the war, have been reduced 50 per cent in the last ten years.—Capper's Weekly.

Education in Chile

Education is gratuitous in Chile, and since August, 1920, was made compulsory. Professional and secondary education is provided by the National university, the University of Concepcion and the Catholic universities of Santiago and Valparaiso. Last year's educational expenses amounted to $30,000,000.

Goes to Work

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Establishment of the Birth Record of CLARISSE WILHELMINA JOHANNA THEODORA CORPORANDY, a Minor.

No. 16895

ORDER FIXING DAY OF HEARING.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the above named Court that a verified petition praying for the establishment of a birth record was this day filed herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the same be and it is hereby set down for hearing on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before the above entitled Court at and in its courtroom situate in the County Court House on Broadway, in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that notice of the time and place of hearing of the above named petition be published in the Times-Gazette of Redwood City, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Given, made, done and dated in open court this 5th day of December, 1929.

GEO. H. BUCK,
Judge of said Superior Court.

J. J. DUNNE, Esq., Attorney at Law, 1092 Mills, Building, San Francisco, California.

(ENDORSED) Filed, Dec. 5, 1929.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By G. R. WINTER, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE McNUTT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Mark L. McDonald, Executor of the Will of Florence McNutt, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of the Times-Gazette, 2061 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1929.

MARK L. McDONALD,
Executor of the last will and testament of Florence McNutt, deceased.

MAXWELL McNUTT, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, California, Attorney for Executor.

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REDWOOD TEACHERS INVITED TO JOIN IN ALL-STAR HOCKEY

By Louise Bendich

To compete with an all-star eastern hockey team, teachers of the girls' physical education department of Sequoia high school have been invited to play on a hockey team which will be made up of western university women athletes.

Miss Rosa Bloxham will represent Sequoia on the East Bay Athletic Association, which is to oppose the visiting players from the east. They will oppose players from Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr, and other eastern schools during the middle of January, stated Miss Bloxham.

Each western university has invited its alumni players to play on the coast. Miss Mildred Brown, head of the girls' physical education department, was also asked to play but because of too much work, will not be able to accept the invitation.

GET-TOGETHER DANCE AT SCHOOL

By Sanford Feldman

As a get-to-gether for the students before Christmas vacation, the sophomore class of Sequoia Union High School is presenting a Yuletide party tomorrow night at 8:15. The admission will be the same as charged for all dances—50 cents for boys and 25 cents for girls.

Decorations will consist of fir trees and wreathes. At one end of the girls' gym will be placed a large tree with a smaller one on each side. In a corner an igloo will be used for selling refreshments. The head of the committee doing the decorating is Beth Moulthrop.

An orchestra from San Francisco is being secured by Richard Martin. Refreshments are being handled by Margaret Werder while Alice Graham is taking charge of the band blocked programs. Jack Murphy was at the head of a committee to get the following patrons and patronesses: Messrs and Mesdames A. C. Argo, Donald Bogle, E. De Smith, Fulton Wooldridge, Carl Underwood and George Hopkins; Misses Ann Burns, Marion Hosmer, Bertha Mittel, and Vivian Melton; Messrs. Byron Bentley, and Donald Kaufmann.

The sophomore class advisers in general charge of the party are Miss Vivian Melton and Mr. Donald Kaufmann.

During the week a large contract for harness leather has been received at the Frank Tanning Company's plant that will keep the force busy for several weeks. The order was received from one of the largest leather houses in the east.

The Humane Society of Redwood City will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock, in the Model Apartments of the Sequoia Union High School.

Norman J. engineering Southern P Sunday for Barbara, wh in surveying Christmas.

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Sliced Bacon Per lb. 34½c
"Wall Special" Eastern Dry Sugar Cured Rind Removed.

Only the Best Meats go to the Wall Markets, as our expert Meat Buyer personally selects all beef, lamb, veal and poultry. He chooses only the best. Our business is large and we get first choice. Service and quality guaranteed.

THE PUBLIC FOOD STORES

EXTRA VALUES FOR
FRIDAY DEC. 6 SATURDAY DEC. 7 MONDAY DEC. 9
640 Broadway -:- 349 Main St.

PURE CANE SUGAR
5 POUNDS 24c
LIMIT 5 LBS.

LARGE RANCH EGGS — Slightly Soiled — Each Egg Is Guaranteed. In Cartons — DOZEN 45c
We do not sell processed or cold storage eggs.
(This price effective Friday and Saturday only)

GOLDENDALE BUTTER — Fresh Creamery Butter, Solid Pack, in Sanitary Cartons — POUND 49c
(This price effective Friday and Saturday only)

DEL MONTE HOT SAUCE 3 Cans (Limit 3) 10c

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE
The Original Worchestershire
5 oz. bottle 25c

Assorted Cookies
PARADISE BRAND
Your Selection From Chocolate, Ginger, Vanilla, Cocoanut, Marshmallow, Cracker Circus and others
3 REG. 5c PKGS. 10c

LIPTON'S TEA
YELLOW LABEL
ORANGE PEKOE AND PEKOE BLEND
¼ lb. Pkg. 23c ½ lb. Pkg. 45c

GINGER ALE
SCHWARTZ PALE DRY BOTTLE 9c

WRIGHT'S FRENCH DRESSING
SMALL BOTTLE 14c
LGE. BOTTLE 23c

ALBER'S FLAPJACK FLOUR
2 20 oz. Pkgs. 25c

CALIMYRNA WHITE FIGS Pkg. 10c
WHITE PRESSED FIGS Pkg. 10c
DEL MONTE RAISINS 2 Pkgs. 15c
SEEDED OR SEEDLESS
PAYNE VARIETY WALNUTS Lb. 23c
MIXED NUTS An assortment of soft shell walnuts, filberts, almonds, Brazil nuts, and polished pecans. 23c
DIAMOND BRAND WALNUTS Lb. 33c
WHITE MEAT—NO WASTE

AMAIZO Can 17c
BUTTERSCOTCH SYRUP
Holsum Milk 3 Tall cans 25c
BOOTH'S SARDINES Tomato Spiced or Mustard 2 Oval Cans 25c
LIBBY'S BLACKBERRIES Tall Can 10c
Delicious Whole Berries
HONOLULU LADY SLICED PINEAPPLE Packed in Heavy Syrup
Flat 12½c
No. 2 Can ... 20c
No. 2½ Can 23c
KOBAN COFFEE The Full Flavored Economical Vacuum Packed Coffee Lb. 45c

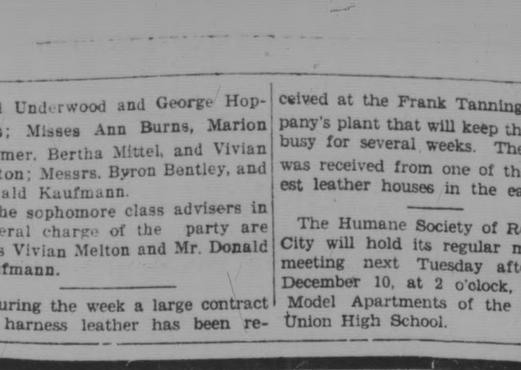
DEL MONTE PEARS Large Halves Packed in Heavy Syrup
No. 1 Can 19c
No. 2 Can 25c
No. 2½ Can 32c

S & W PEAS TELEPHONE VARIETY No. 1 Can 12½c No. 2 Can 17½c
S & W CORN SWEET TENDER KERNELS No. 1 Can 12½c No. 2 Can 17½c

PRODUCE
SUNKIST ORANGES Extra Large New Navel 126 size 6 FOR 27c
Cauliflower 2 for 25c SNOWBALL
ROME BEAUTIES APPLES Doz. 32c
SUNKIST QUALITY LEMONS 6 for 17c
NEW CROP DATES Fancy quality Small Pits, lb. 15c

MACMARR STORES
Mutual Division
PIGGLY WIGGLY

THE CONSCIOUSNESS of A GOOD HOSTESS



It is every woman's ambition to be a good hostess, and what a big foods play in this ambition! After all else is forgotten your guests will meal! So make the most of our food service. Competent assistance on by our professional food merchants and your own cooking a successful meal—EVERY TIME!

Savings Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7 in San Francisco, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City and Menlo Park

CLOROX 2 (Limit 2) bottles 25c

BUTTER Grade "A" quality you can depend on. Solid lb.—

MEATS
In MacMarr - Mutual Markets only . . . not in Piggly Wiggly Stores

Legs of Lamb — Tasty tender baby spring lamb, lb. 33½c
Swift's Hams — Premium, finest brand obtainable. By whole or half, lb. 29c
Sh. Pot Roast — Tender, juicy prime steer beef, lb. 22½c
Sh. Pork Roast — Sweet, fine-flavored eastern pork, lb. 21c
Chickens — Fresh dressed, milk fed. Lb. 37½c

PEAS Del Monte early No. 2 can
SOUPS Campbell's; all the popular varieties
Malted Milk Thompson's chocolate
SARDINES Norse Crown, in olive oil, No. ½ can
PICKLES Bread and Butter
RELISH SPRED Best Foods half pint
MAYONNAISE Best Foods pint jar
NUCOA Best Foods nut margarine
CHERRIES Empson's pitted No. 2 can

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Carrots Large, clean, tender bunches 2 for 5c
Grapefruit Large Imperial Valley 5 for 25c
Potatoes Idaho Gems, U. S. No. 1 5 lbs. 19c
Oranges Medium size navels, doz
Bananas Fancy east coast fruit 3 lb
Pippin Apples California favorites 4

FLOUR Jenny Wren, 2 pkgs. for price of 1 2 pkgs. 37c
JELL WELL Assorted fruit flavors 3 for 19c
KETCHUP Heinz, thick and spicy pint 19c
PUMPKIN Empson's, medium No. 2½ can 9c
SAUERKRAUT Empson's, medium No. 2½ can 9c
STRING BEANS Cut green beans No. 2 can 9c
MATCHES Diamond 6 for 23c
CALO Dog food, liver pork and barley Can 10c
OXYDOL Washing powder large package 19c

DELICAT
In stores with department
Picnic H
Eastern sugar small and lean, lb.
Domestic
Extra quality
Cod
Boneless, new pack lb.
Ch
California full lb.
Queen
Imported Spanish 14oz jar
Pigs Fe
Pickled, boneless jar
Herring
Imported Bismarck jar

WALNUTS Diamond brand, No. 1 grade, soft shell, lb. 29c

CHEESE Kraft's Swiss, American or brick ½-lb. pkg. 23c